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HOUSTON GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING ACTION OF SHERIFF WHO GAVE UP NEGROES

Found 34 Indictments for Murder Against Negro Soldiers, Who were Permitted to Leave the City This Morning When Their Battalion Entrained for Columbus, N. M., by War Department Orders.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex,, Aug. 25.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the riots and also of the action of Sheriff Hammond in giving up the custody of the prisoners to the military authorities after charges of murder had been preferred by local authorities. Telegrams were sent to the Texas delegation at Washington by citizens demanding that a negro company of the Eighth Illinois Infantry stationed here be taken away. They were not involved in the riot.

Returned 34 Indictments.

Houston, Teras, Aug. 25.—The Harris county grand jury this afternoon returned indictments charging murder against 34 negroes who participated in the rioting Thursday night.

To Face Military Court.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The fate of the negro rioters is in the hands of the military, notwithstanding the filing of murder charges by the district attorney, General Bell announced today.

Sent to New Mexico.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry who took part in the shooting which resulted in the death of seventeen persons Thursday night early today were taken from here and started toward Columbus, N. M. Among them were 64 charged with murder. The entire 633 members of the battalion who came here four weeks ago to guard Camp Logan during construction were entrained by daybreak and the train left shortly afterward without incident. General Bell arrived this morning and prepared to make an investigation of the shooting. He said he assumed the 34 negroes accused of murder would be tried in Harris county.

Request Negro Troops Moved.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Texas delegation in congress today joined in a request to Secretary Baker to remove and keep out of the state all negro troops, including those drafted.

Remove Martial Law.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 25.—Houston will be removed from martial law tomorrow morning. The situation is regarded as well in hand.

MARRIED MEN ARE NOT TO BE DRAFTED

PRESIDENT INSTRUCTS BAKER TO TAKE SINGLE MEN FOR ARMY WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has written Secretary of War Baker that drafting of married men who are heads of families should be carefully examined to avoid it if possible, and expressing the view that single men should be taken where it is possible.

Suspends Export Duties.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Menocal of Cuba has suspended all export duties on copper and iron ore shipments to the United States.

To Settle Wage Disputes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Wage disputes in ship yards will be handled by a board in which the government, the American Federation of Labor and the shipbuilders are to be represented.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Charges of concerted action to raise prices of book papers were made by the federal trade commission in formal complaints filed today against 23 manufacturers and the head of their bureau of statistics.

NOTED CATHOLICS IN GREAT MEETING.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Noted Catholic prelates, scholars, editors and laymen in the forefront of Catholic activities throughout the United States and Canada, gathered here today to the number of twenty thousand or more to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies which will be in session through August 29. Among the prelates expected to attend and take an active part in the convention are: Archbishops Messmer of Milwaukee, Harty of New Orleans, Mundelein of Chicago, Hanna of San Francisco, Glennon of St. Louis, Moeller of Cincinnati, and Christie of Portland. Upwards of twenty bishops are also expected to take part in the proceedings.

Monsignor Bonzano, the apostolic delegate to the United States, will celebrate pontifical high mass at the cathedral tomorrow, and Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco will preach the sermon. In the afternoon there will be a mammoth parade of all the Catholic societies of Kansas City and vicinity. In the evening there will be a mass meeting in Convention Hall over which Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis will preside.

The delegates will be formally welcomed in addresses to be delivered by Bishop Lillis of Kansas City and Mayor George Edwards. Response for the visitors will be made by John Whalen of New York city, president of the federation. The exchange of greetings will be followed by addresses by Monsignor Bonzano and Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, Iowa.

Monday will be devoted entirely to the business of the convention, with a "Catholic Day" celebration at a local park in the evening. Tuesday morning a pontifical requiem mass will be said at the cathedral by Archbishop Harty of Omaha in memory of the deceased members of the federation. In the evening a meeting under the auspices of the social commission will be held, with Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., presiding.

FERGUSON TURNED OVER AFFAIRS TODAY

HOBBY IS GOVERNOR PENDING ACTION OF THE SENATE IN THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The formal official transfer of the affairs of the executive department by Governor Ferguson to Lieutenant Governor Hobby was made at 10:15 this morning. The next step in the impeachment proceedings will come in the senate next Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY OF FORMER HEAD OF ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Many messages of greeting were received today at the home of Lieut. Gen. John J. Bates, U. S. A., retired, in this city, in anticipation of the birthday anniversary of the gallant old soldier, who will be seventy-five years old tomorrow. Gen. Bates is a former chief of staff of the United States Army and one of the three lieutenant-generals on the retired list. Sharing the honor of highest rank with Gen. Bates are Lieu. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Lieut. Gen. Samuel B. Young.

General Bates is a soldier who distinguished himself in the civil war, in Indiana conflicts, in the struggle with Spain and later in the Philippines. Like a number of other officers who have distinguished themselves in recent years, he did not come into the regulate service through the West Point academy. He entered the army from his native State of Missouri at the outbreak of the civil war, and was on the staff of General Meade from Gettysburg until the close of the conflict. In the fights about Petersburg he took a distinguished part and for one specific instance of personal daring which came under the eyes of General Grant the Missouri soldier was given the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel.

At the close of the war Gen. Bates was, in actual rank, a captain of infantry. Then for thirty years he served at stations west of the Mississippi, and when the Spanish war broke out was made a major-general of volunteers. After going to the Philippines in 1889 he conducted campaigns in various parts of the islands and directed the negotiations by which the Sultan of Sulu acknowledged the domination of the United States.

In February, 1906, Gen. Bates was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general and appointed chief of staff in succession to General Chaffee. Several months later he was placed on the retired list at his own request, leaving behind him a distinguished record of more than forty years of active service.

TRICOLOR OF ITALY WAVES OVER SUMMIT

AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD ON ISONZO FRONT CAPTURED AND ITALIANS PURSUE FLEEING ENEMY.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The tricolor of Italy has been flying since yesterday on the summit of Monte Santo, which was an Austrian stronghold on the Isonzo front, it is officially stated. The Italian second army has broken through the Austro-Hungarian line of defense at several points and is closely pursuing them.

War Minister Resigned.

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—M. Savinkoff, acting minister of war, has resigned because of military and political differences with Kerensky.

Captured German Position.

London, Aug. 25.—The capture of a German positions near Lens was announced today by war office.

French Scored Victory.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French scored a new victory on the Verdun front last night north of Hill 304. Three fortified works near Bethancourt were captured, the number of prisoners taken being increased to 6,101.

Deported Portuguese Cardinal.

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Anthony Medes Bello, patriach of Lisbon, has been given five days by the Portuguese government to leave the capital. The decree forbids the cardinal to reside in Lisbon or its suburbs for one year.

Push Back German Lines.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The British have pushed back somewhat the German line in the region of the Ypres-Mennires road, the war office announces. The Germans are reported to have captured the Guillemont farm south of Vend-Huille.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 20th, 1917, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,002,626.81	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	55,000.00	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	215,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	149,185.35
Other Bonds and Securities	41,770.23	Circulation	198,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	1,694,785.66
Cash and Exchange	970,473.97		
Total	$2,292,371.01	Total	$2,292,371.01

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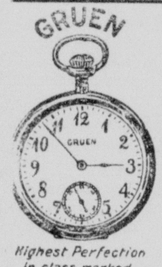
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Montagu Love and an all-star in "THE BRAND OF SATAN."
Billie Rhodes and Harry Ham in "A GAY DECEIVER," comedy.
Hearst-Pathe News, the latest news from the front.
Admission: Lower floor 15c; balcony 10c; box seats 20c.
Tomorrow: Enid Bennett in "A MOTHER'S INSTINCT," and "A DOG CATCHER'S LOVE," Keystone comedy.

From Friday's Daily.

A LACK OF COURTESY.

It is seldom in Texas that a lady has to complain of a lack of courtesy on the part of a man, especially of a business man to whose interest it is to treat all with courtesy and consideration, if only from a financial standpoint.

The women of Laredo have been for some time—ever since the declaration of war, in fact—engaged in various philanthropic works which require the solicitation of funds from the residents. It is to the credit of the people of Laredo that they have invariably met with courtesy and a liberal response to their solicitations, the one or two execeptions only serving to emphasize the decency and the manhood of the rest.

In one or two cases the women were met with a boorishness and a rudeness which does not reflect credit upon the men (?) guilty of such a lapse from decency, and which under some circumstances might subject the offenders to a physical correction.

The calls for funds are many. The Red Cross, the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, the fund for furnishing materials for knitting units—all these and many more call for liberality on the part of those solicited and for much patience and persistence on the part of the solicitors.

In most of the cases where funds are needed the women have been asked to do the soliciting, partly because few can resist a woman when she is pleading for a worthy object, and partly because the Texas chivalry of which we so proudly boast assures the women at least a patient and a courteous hearing even from those who do not care to contribute.

It is true that the drains on one's purse are many. It is true that the soliciting committees are becoming more and more frequent and that few can stand all the calls upon their generosity. But there is no reason why anyone should show discourtesy to a woman merely because he has been asked to contribute to a good cause, or that he should impute improper motives to any Laredo woman who is on a soliciting committee.

Some may refuse a contribution because they are not in sympathy with the cause represented. Others may be forced to decline because they have already given all they can afford. But there is not a man in Laredo who cannot afford at least the courtesy of an attentive hearing and a polite refusal, without exhibiting a boorishness and a brutality which would disqualify him from entering decent society anywhere.

There are some in Laredo who may not be in sympathy with the objects of the Red Cross, although it is difficult to believe that there is anyone who does not believe in the declaration familiar to all: "Silver and gold I unto thee."

There may be some who would not do anything for the American soldiers in the trenches or those who are about to be sent to the field. But if there are, it is because they are not in sympathy with the war against the most cruel and most rapacious power in the world, and therefore are not true Americans.

To the credit of the foreigners living in our midst be it said that none of them so far has been reported as showing discourtesy to the women who have been soliciting funds. Even the commonest person among them has shown that he appreciated the honor of being approached by the women who asked him in the name of humanity to contribute something.

Those who have been guilty of boorishness do not need any further indictment. Their own consciences will accuse them. And if they are not amenable to the teachings of common decency they will not feel even this slight reminder that they have failed in the first duty of a gentleman: To be gentle toward a woman.

The women need not feel outraged by such treatment. The homely proverb asks: "What can you expect from a pig but a grunt?" And the boor is always a boor, no matter how he is treated.

HOGS AND WAR.

Whenever war is carried on, the humble porker becomes a factor. The armies travel "on their stomachs," we are told, and one of the most important parts of the army ration is pork in some form, usually bacon or salt meat.

According to a writer in the Saturday Evening Post, pigs were responsible for the war. The commercial war between Serbia and Hungary for the sale of their pigs, either live or converted into pork, was the main reason for the envy between the two countries, and the assassination of the Austrian crown prince was merely the spark which fired the explosives stored through a period of years.

At present we are said to be in danger of a meat famine. To raise beef fit for the market requires three or four years, while a plentiful supply of pigs big enough for the market can be raised in eight or nine months.

It would seem that the present high prices for pork would stimulate pig raising, but despite the enormous demand, the supply is but slightly increased. A pig that sold for less than fifteen dollars before the war started will now bring nearly forty dollars. And it costs but little more now to raise and fatten a hog than it did in 1912.

In its lessons on thrift the governmnet calls attention to the fact that the pig is primally a waste consumer, and the people are urged to utilize garden and table waste in raising pigs.

Of course the city ordinances all over the country prohibit the raising of pigs within the residence or business sections. But there are many places around Laredo where a few pigs could be successfully and profitably raised.

The discovery of the fact that hogs could be raised on peanuts and the further fact that Texas can grow peanuts more successfully than any other section tended to stimulate the hog industry in the entire Southwest. But there are still many sections of this state where the humble porker is unknown save in the finished product from Kansas City or Chicago.

There is nothing that brings in such quick food returns as the hog, unless it is the hen. And there are many drawbaks to raising chickens in a city, where they must be perennially watched to avert trouble with the neighbors. Then, again, chicken feed is now beyond the reach of many, and unless the new corn crop causes a reduction in price it is not worth while to try and raise chickens, as the present price of corn is almost that of the chickens by weight.

But while the price of pork is constantly increasing, the market quotations hovering around the $20 mark, the price of poultry remains nearly the same, thanks to the cold storage business, which keeps the prices almost normal.

It would seem plain to the most casual observer that it will pay to raise pigs for the next few years, no matter what the difficulties. The price of pork is not at all likely to go any lower, even with the government food control setting the price. And if we are to have a shortage of beef and mutton, it would pay to raise our own pork.

Many can remember the satisfaction of having home-raised pork, home-smoked hams and bacon, with the sausage, spare-ribs and pig's feet as the "side product." Some of these people are now buying 35c ham and 45c bacon, although many of them could at least raise a pig or two and thus save some of the money now expended abroad.

With the exception of the Mohammedans, all the armies now at the front are consuming great quantities of pork. And when our million men get into the fight, there will be a still greater consumption of this staple food. Raise a few pigs and help stave off the meat famine.

The evident intent of the Italians is to "whittle them down." They have been almost continuously capturing prisoners, and if the situation remains as it now is, there will soon be few Austrians on the frontier. And then the Italians can walk into the unredeemed provinces without opposition.

The health authorities of Palo Alto, California, insist upon requirements for the proposed militia camp there which are distasteful to the war department, and so the camp will be abandoned. Which demonstrates more clearly than ever that a mistake was made in not selecting Laredo, where we are not too particular, and where every requirement of the war department has been met.

Once more German kultur has been exemplified by dropping bombs on a French hospital, killing ten wounded soldiers, one woman nurse and sixteen men nurses. Hoch lebe der schrecklichkeit!

DON'T BE A NATIONAL SCAB.

A national scab is one who reaps the benefits of others' sacrifices in times of war. Peter B. Kyne, in the September American Magazine, says:

"At thirty-six I have learned this much. I would rather die than be a citizen of a country that has grown flabby with prosperity, that has so soon forgotten all the blood and tears that have been spilled to secure to it the only boons that make existence bearable. I sometimes wonder if our school text-books still contain Patrick Henry's address to the Continental Congress or the story of Nathan Hale; I wonder if our boys nowadays know who said: "I know not what course others may pursue, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!' Certainly it is not an easy thing to die for one's country; on a couple of occasions I have been absolutely certain it was an experience I was going to have; I confess to having been profoundly terrorized on the occasions when I had to know it must be dreadful to go through shell fire, but even that cannot be more horrible than the thought that one is a national scab, reaping the benefit of other people's sacrifices; cowering in safety behind the scattered fragments of one's fellow countryman; meekly turning the right cheek for the mailed fist, after having been smitten on the left. I think it must be a very great privilege, indeed, to be blown to smithereens as a protest against being considered a member of an inferior race and hence subject to Prussian supervision by the divine right of a megalo-maniac."

Under New Management.

The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.

J. J. CZAR.
8-15-10t.

THE QUOTA OF WEBB COUNTY HAS NOT YET BEEN SECURED

BUT BOARD IS HOPEFUL OF GETTING NEEDED REGISTRANTS

Progress Has Been Made Under Difficulties and Many of Registrants Failed to Appear When Called.

The Webb county exemption board today concludes its examination of registrants so far as called, and while they have not as yet secured the full quota of men demanded from this county, it is probable that they will secure a number of additional men for service from those who had failed to appear and who may "turn up" at any moment now. Whether or not the remainder of the names will be called immediately had not been determined up to this morning, but the indications are that as soon as the district board finally acts on a number of exemption claims held in abeyance, it will be found necessary to call a few more registrants for examination before the quota is completed.

When the exemption board began its work it started to get sufficient men to fill out Webb county's quota of 129 men. Of these there were about forty already in the military service and they are deducted from the number of men necessary for the quota—reducing the remaining number needed to approximately ninety men. Of this number probably about fifty or sixty men have been secured by selective draft, leaving something like twenty-five or thirty yet to be secured. Of the drafted men even some of these had applied for entrance into the second officers training camp, but they count in the Webb county quota just the same.

As soon as a correct list of all the men accepted from the 1046 who had been summoned before the board can be secured it will be published. If any of those who failed to appear can be located they will be impressed into military service in accordance with the regulations governing same, but the board has been unable so far to locate but a very few of these registrants. Some of them are said to have left here after registration and gone to San Antonio to work on the numerous cantonments being built there, while some are said to have skipped to Mexico in fear of conscription. Of the list examined by the board so far fully two-thirds claimed to be aliens.

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MEXICO IMPORTING MUCH CORN.

"Maiz," One of the Principal Foodstuffs of the Poorer Classes, is Much in Demand Just Now.

That Mexico is badly in need of food supplies at this time and a fear seems to exist that the United tSates may at any time make the food embargo apply to that country, is shown by the heavy exportations of foodstuffs being made at this time from the United States to Mexico.

During the past few days the quantity of corn that has passed through Laredo en route different portions of Mexico has been exceedingly heavy. Mexican merchants are importing corn to supply to their trade, as corn is one of the principal foods of the lower class of Mexicans and is used extensively in making of food—it goes into many of the favorite dishes and is the entire makings of tortillas, the Mexican bread. Prices of all kinds of food in Mexico have soared to great heights, and in many cases it is far beyond the reach of the poor and mediocre classes of Mexico, especially those things which are considered as occasional luxuries. Ham, bacon, etc., are now edibles that the poor of Mexico must forego, as the prices of these food supplies down there are most exorbintant.

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WILL GO TO FRANCE SOON.

George Agan of This City, With Q. M. C. at Newport News, Expects to Leave for France Shortly.

The Times is in receipt of a postcard from George Agan, a Laredo boy and grandson of Alderman J. T. Agan, who is now in the United States army quartermaster's corps at Newport News, Va., attached to the remount station at that place. Mr. Agan joined the army some time ago and his friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well. On the postcard he says:

"I am in the U. S. Q. M. C. here and expect to go to France soon with cattle and be the only Laredo boy there for the time being."

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The work of construction on the Latin-American Club is going ahead fast now and the basement and first story walls are nearing completion. When completed this will be one of the most modern and handsome club buildings to be found anywhere in Southwest Texas.

—See the new styles of hair dressing in our new catalog. Sent free on request. Ideal Beauty Parlor, Corpus Christi, Texas. 8-24-2t.

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, September 3rd. 1315 Victoria street. 8-23-9t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: James F. Easter and Miss Edyth M. Hudson.

—Miss Zara Mowry will re-open her class of expression, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September first. For terms phone 352. 8-22-4t.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, teacher of singing will re-open her studio Monday, September 10. 8-21-6t.

—Fresh churned butter milk. Tones up your system. Phone 760. 8-20-6t.

—If anyone knows of the whereabouts of any of the registrants who failed to appear when their names were called will make the matter known to the members of the exemption board they will confer a favor that will be appreciated and help to catch some of the slackers.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—There is nothing doing in the probate court today. Only two cases are before the court, but the parties interested in them failed to appear before the tribunal.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Exportations of corn to Mexico at this time are quite heavy and much of the grain is passing through Laredo bound for that country. The poorer classes of Mexico are dependent on corn to sustain them until the high prices of other foodstuffs come down notches.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

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BIRTHDAY OF OKLAHOMA PRELATE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 24.—Rt. Rev. Theophile Meerschaert, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Oklahoma since its creation in 1905, received a flood of congratulations today on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniverasry. He is a native of Belgium and received his education in the American College of Louvain, coming to the United States soon after his ordination in 1871. The Bishop is loved throughout the South, in part at least, for his heroic work during the yellow fever epidemics of 1875 and 1878. The Bishop, then a young priest stationed in Natchez, stayed at his post and ministered fearlessly to the sick. He contracted the fever and almost died. His experience made him immune, a fact that enabled him to perform relief work during the second epidemic in 1878.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FELICITATES GEN. RUCKMAN

HIS APPOINTMENT TO COMMAND SOUTHERN DEPT. GOOD NEWS

During His Stay in This City He Won Respect and Good Will of Citizens.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has sent the following telegram to Major General John W. Ruckman, who has recently been made a major general of the United States Army and has been appointed to succeed Brigadier General James Parker to command the Southern Department, with headquarters at San Antonio:

"Laredo, Texas, Aug. 21, 1917, Major General John W. Ruckman, Commanding Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas:—

Laredo citizens, through the Chamber of Commerce, wish to extend you their hearty congratulations upon your appointment as Major General and your assignment to the command of the Southern Department. You may rely upon us to co-operate with you to the fullest extent in all matters pertaining to the work of the department.

Laredo Chamber of Commerce, By S. E. Leonard, president; Joseph W. Kenney, secretary."

The citizens of Laredo are delighted with General Ruckman's appointment. General Ruckman assumed command at Laredo early last fall and was transferred last month to Charleston, South Carolina. During his short residence in this city he won the respect and good will of everyone. Whenever the citizens of Laredo had occasion to deal with General Ruckman he always gave the most kindly and generous consideration to their wishes and there always existed the most perfect understanding and co-operation between the civil authorities, the citizens and the military.

Thoroughness in everything he undertakes is one of the strong qualities of General Ruckman. He has made detailed personal investigations of all matters of interest from a military standpoint along the border and knows from personal contact with our people what Laredo will do and how far she will go in making the local surroundings as satisfactory as possible for the officers and men that are quartered here.

In congratulating General Ruckman we congratulate ourselves that he has been assigned to the command of the Southern Department. He knows that in calling upon the people at any time his requests will meet with a hearty response.

LARGE CROWD ENJOY CONCERT.

But Jitneys and Hired Cars Continue to Be a Nuisance by Circling Plaza and Honking Their Cars.

Another large crowd of people turned out last night to enjoy the concert given on Jarvis Plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, when a program of selections that was interpersed with a number of popular melodies was rendered and the music generally was enjoyed by everybody. Director Everlof of the band is doing his best to arrange programs for the semi-weekly concerts that contain numbers to please the different tastes for music, and in this he is doing a work that is appreciated by all.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Times to cause the automobile nuisance during the concerts to be abated, there were a number of jitneys and hired cars continually circling the plaza honking their horns during the rendition of the program last night, while people who read and are possessed of common sense enough to know right from wrong must stand this nuisance from these narrow-minded, indifferent kind of beings who have no feeling for anyone else and care less. THESE WILL HAVE TO BE PERSONALLY TOLD TO "CUT IT OUT"—then if they do not desist there is a way to stop the nuisance. It is all right for jitneys and hired cars to go to the plaza with occupants to enjoy the concerts, but they should be advised in strong terms that other people go there to enjoy the music and if they can not park their cars during a concert a means will be be adopted to prevent them being a nuisance.

DEATH OF MANUEL PALACIOS.

Well Known Resident of Laredo Passed Away This Morning Following Long Illness; Funeral Today.

Manuel Palacios, aged 67 years and a member of a well known and prominent family of Laredo, died at his home, No. 1016 Main Avenue, this morning at 9:10 o'clock, following a long illness. His funeral will occur from the home on Main Avenue at 6 o'clock this evening, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased had resided in Laredo many years and was the father of Carlos Palacios of this city. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo.
6-29-tf.

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C. M. FISH,
TRAFFIC MANAGER

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Gonzalez at their home on the Heights, this morning at 5 o'clock, a bouncing baby girl.

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, September 3rd. 1315 Victoria street. 8-23-9t.

—Miss Zara Mowry will re-open her class of expression, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September first. For terms phone 352. 8-22-4t.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, teacher of singing will re-open her studio Monday, September 10. 8-21-6t.

—Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt MacDonald, wife of Mr. McDonald of the Army Y. M. C. A., who was taken seriously ill on Sunday, has been removed to Mercy Hospital, where she is still dangerously ill, but hopes are entertained that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

—Fresh churned butter milk. Tones up your system. Phone 760. 8-20-6t.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—A report comes from Mexico that popular American-made goods are being counterfeited by false labels being placed on them and that spurious and inferior articles are being sold under the disguise of being the brand of goods that housewives have popularized in the homes. And it is said also that these goods are being manufactured in this country.

—Dr. O. E. Dunlap has returned and will resume his practice in Nuevo Laredo. 8-20-4t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The students of the "Benito Juarez" College will entertain their girl friends with an informal dance and ice-cream course, in the hall of the college, at 8 p. m., Friday 24 inst.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—In the probate court yesterday Leopoldo Villegas qualified as guardian of the Patiño minors and filed a bond of $2,500.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The old Porfirio Benavides home opposite Martin Plaza, which was rebuilt in 1835, when a new roof was put on it, is now being razed to make room for a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez. This old landmark of Laredo was originally built over a hundred years ago.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Three carloads of ixtle, one carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of garlic, twelve carloads of lead.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Lorenza Chapa and Miss Florencia Castro.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Ford Equipped Shop.

Labor cost estimates cheerfully furnished on Ford work. All work guaranteed to your entire satisfaction.

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.
8-15-tf.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo.
6-29-tf

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Nopales Camp-Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will entertain with a social on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on the lot adjoining the church.

Friday.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after after five o'clock in the afternoon. All who have Red Cross Sewing are requested to bring same in.

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Life's a kind of handle that you turn, turn, turn,
Or maybe just a candle that you burn, burn, burn,
Any way it's pleasant
Just to amble right along,
Turning out a sermon
Or turning out a song.

Oftentimes the handle takes a notion to decline,
And then you've got to double all your energies supine.
But the added effort triumphs
In a final burst of speed—
And you've got to turn the handle
If you want to live your creed.

The world is full of handles that need turning at their best,
With never any holiday and seldom any rest.
For sweetness out of labor
Is the kind of sweet that stays
For the dream beyond the shadows
In the light of far on days.

The purpose of this ditty, let us make it blunt and plain—
Is to show you that by turning you may win the world again.
And a life can't make much progress
If it stands and tries to grow
Like a cabbage in the garden
That the man forgot to hoe.

—Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Hal Brennan has returned from a pleasant northern trip.

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Mrs. Ida Muller and Mr. Furney Muller, accompanied by Miss Olivia Schultz, left this morning for a motor trip to Texarkana. Miss Schultz will go on to Little Rock to visit her mother, and Mrs. Muller and son will remain in Texarkana for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bradbury.

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Mrs. M. S. Eitt left last night for San Antonio to accept a position with the Conness Realty Company, as building and sales agent.

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Mr. Ramiro Ramirez was the honor guest at an elegant banquet given at the Hamilton Hotel last night, by a number of his young men friends, the occasion being his marriage next Monday to Miss Herlinda Bruni. There were thirty-five at the large and beautifully decorated table and a sumptuous menu was served.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Ramiro Ramirez and Miss Herlinda Bruni, which will occur at San Agustin pro-cathedral next Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

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Miss Anita Brulard has returned home after a pleasant visit in Austin, where she was the guest of Miss Jo Gray.

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Mrs. Joe Vidales and little daughter returned home on Sunday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Chas. Ernst in Poteet.

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Mr. G. E. Sielski arrived in San Antonio yesterday and will report tomorrow at Leon Springs, where he goes to enter the officers' training camp.

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The many friends of Major H. A. Phillips, formerly of this place, will be interested in knowing that he is among those who have been chosen for foreign service and will leave San Antonio in the very near future.

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Mrs. Tarbutton and son, who have been visiting reatives in the States, returned home the early part of the week to join Captain Tarbutton at Fort McIntosh.

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Major and Mrs. Humphries and children will leave today for Little Rock, Ark. Major Humphries will take station there and Mrs. Humphries and children will go to Fort Leavenworth for a visit.

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Lieutenant Robert Ennis expects to leave tomorrow for New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley will leave Cleveland, Ohio, tonight for Chicago for a short stay. They expect to return home some time next week.

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Announcements.

Refreshments will be sold this evening at Jarvis Plaza and on the lawn at Judge Greer's residence. The proceeds will be used for buying yarn with which to knit articles for the American soldiers in France.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Herlinda, to Mr. Ramiro Ramirez on Monday afternoon, the twenty-seventh of August one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at five-thirty o'clock San Agustin Cathedral Laredo, Texas. At home after October first 1211 Houston Street. Laredo, Texas.

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Entertainments.

Miss Marzelle Beene entertained very delightfully last evening with an informal dancing party complimentary to Miss Olivia Schultz and Mr. Louis Myers of Little Rock, Arkansas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz. The attractive home was prettily arranged for the occasion, potted plants and ferns and sprays of cadena de amor were effectively used in the decorations. Villar's orchestra furnished a splendid program of popular airs and a delicious refreshment course was served during the evening. Those present were the honor guests, Miss Olivia Schultz (who left for her home in Little Rock this morning after having been in Laredo for the past year and who has endeared herself to a host of friends) and Mr. Louis Myer of Little Rock, Ark. Misses Mary Hall, Courtney Slaughter, Lucine Davis, Ozema Gutierrez, Elizabeth Bunn, Margaret Sturtevant, Marian Gray, and Ruth Scratchley; Messrs. Leslie Ilfeld, Edward Mullally, Pape Lowry, Claude Bigden, Ernest Biskamp, Furney Muller, Ernest Buenz, Harry Sames, Will Sames, Aaron Moser, Tom Nye, Mylus Little, Harold Burnett, James Greer, Guy Trout, and the hostess.

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Informal Dance.

The officers of the Fourteenth Cavalry entertained last night with a pleasant informal dance at Captain Stevenson's quarters. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course later. A Mexican orchestra furnished the dance music, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all present. The personnel included; Captain and Mrs. Tarbutton, Captain and Mrs. Baker, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mrs. J. Schmitt, Mrs. Kirby Walker, Mrs. Borum; Misses Ethel Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Zara Mowry, Hayes, Katherine MacGregor, Margaret MacGregor; Col. Gray, Captains Baker, Rinearson, Stephenson, Abernathy, and Lieutenants Herr, Hemphill, Rollman, Shaifer, Keyho, Murray, Ennis and Marsh and Mr. Prinz Buttron.

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Wants Magazines for Soldiers.

Mrs. W. N. Young requests that all who have magazines that they have finished reading will kindly call her by phone No. 386 and she will see that someone calls for the magazines and delivers them to the hospital, Fort McIntosh and the Thirty-seventh Infantry camp, where they will be much appreciated. You who find enjoyment in reading should remember that many of the soldiers are glad of the opportunity to pass some of their leisure hours in the same manner that you pass your spare time.

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Another Mary Jane Letter.

Dear Jane:

I was so delighted to hear from you again after so long a silence, and more interested than I can tell you in the contents of your letter. It is so good to feel too, that you still love Laredo as you do, and I am going to answer your question as to what the women are doing "RIGHT NOW" before the tale grows so long it can't be told.

As is the case in your town, many of the women have remained at home for the summer, and two of the clubs have continued active work, i. e., the Woman's Club and the Heights Civic Club. The Tuesday Musical and Literary is not holding meetings but the president, Dr. Helene Kenney, has interested many in knitting for the navy and the members of the unit meet with her every Wednesday, while individually many members are helping with the Red Cross and War Recreation work. Mrs. Harry Earnest's Circle of the Red Cross is still making hospital supplies while Mrs. Woodman's Circle made and filled comfort bags. The Woman's Club has been so fortunate as to receive from the city the Market Hall for its library, and to be used for civic and social center work. Tuesday the library was moved over from the City Drug Store and is now open to the public from four to ten daily. The room has been fitted up as a reading room for soldiers and townspeople. Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts moved over all the books and have offered to build shelves and window boxes under the direction of Scout Master Miller. I wish you might have seen these lively youngsters! Nothing could be finer than the spirit they displayed.

Of course you know that the club could not nor does it wish to do all this work alone. Only hearty cooperation of the entire citizenship can carry such an undertaking through to success. The club is trying to arouse this interest and truly, the spirit shown by all has been so splendid as to make one forget how hot these August days can be.

As always, the newspaper men and women are in the front ranks of the helpers. What we should do without them I don't know. Mr. McComb, our mayor, has helped every day in just all sorts of ways. Mrs. Geisey has given plants, stands and magazines, and Mr. Stuckey has made himself responsible for the collection of magazines. Windrow's have given a splendid collection of books, while various members of the club have sent chairs, tables, rugs, plants, drop lights, etc., besides giving their time and work.

The club is also trying to arouse interest in the Community Singing movement programs for the Y. M. C. A. at the Fort, and auto rides for the convalescent soldiers in the hospital. In the program work, Miss Pace, Mrs. J. C. Burr, Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Sue Schmitt, and Miss Ruth Young of San Antonio have helped and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will sing this week.

Messrs. Penn, Roy Mims and Sam Mackin were the first to offer their cars for the outings for the boys, while the past week Mr. Chas. Deutz, Mr. Albert Martin and Mr. Mackin gave their cars.

The Guard of Honor girls have helped with the Red Cross work, worked for the Soldiers Tobacco fund, and have stood shoulder to shoulder with the Woman's Club in the distribution of the Hoover pledges and the registrations of the National League for Women's service. The Camp Fire girls are meeting regularly and are helping with the comfort bags for the soldiers in the hospital. Mr. A. C. Richter donated the material for these bags.

This is "about all" for this time, except to say that the initial meeting of the "Community Singers" Tuesday night, at Market Hall was a great success.

I hope you are going to write me very soon again and that you also will send along all good suggestions you may have for us in our work here. Since you are so interested I will keep my eyes and ears open for further news and will write you again next week.

As ever, yours, with love,
MARY.

PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal arrived in the city this morning.

L. F. Kleeman, the piano man of San Antonio is in the city on business.

Julio J. Rodriguez returned home this morning from San Antonio, where he went as a member of Captain Lobdell's company, but was discharged on account of not being able to pass the physical examination.

BENDER:—Frank E. Kelley, San Antonio; W. Higles, St. Louis, Mo.; M. P. Martinez, San Antonio; John Kennedy and wife, Sarita; S. Monasteir, San Antonio; P. E. Ott, Dallas; W. A. McArthur, G. C. Hargrove, J. P. Calderon, San Antonio; Edm. Gomez, Mexico; W. E. Devous, San Antonio; Ana Cabrera, Leon, Mex.; T. S. Preston, St. Louis, Mo.; R. H. Vda. de Cabrera, Leon, Mex.; H. J. Shearer, Truckford; Herlinda H. Vda. de H., Leon, Mex.; Ed. Parons, New York; F. A. Tillman Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; A. E. Suss, San Antonio; Hardy Greenwood, Dallas; F. C. Engelhardt, Red Wing, Minn.; F. A. Montgomery, Kansas City; Dr. P. Bella, Wallis Millspaugh, San Antonio; T. A. Gomez, St. Louis, Mo.; Anacleto Sanchez, San Antonio.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

OVER THE TOP.

(For The Times)

Over the top, over the top,
We will go and never stop
Till we German trenches gain,
And throw down bombs like driven rain.
Then with our guns like furies fight,
Stabbing to left and then to right.
The Germans stand, but fight in vain,
They run, they drop, they die in pain.

Over the top, over the top,
We will go and never stop.
The German hordes are driven back;
They try to fight, but courage lack.
Our faith gives strength, we know we're right,
The God of war will give us might.
And from our land we'll drive the foe,
Then peace, then joy once more we'll know.

—Sternbow.

NOTICE.

We have purchased the Laredo Quick Tire Service of this city. We solicit your patronage when you have any tire trouble. Our work guaranteed. After Sept. 1st we will be prepared to answer trouble calls anywhere in the city.

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Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD CAMP WAS ABANDONED BECAUSE OF LOCAL DEMANDS

Local Health Authorities of Palo Alto Demanded Complete Sewerage System for Camp and War Department Considered It Unreasonable for a Mere Temporary Camp and Abandoned the Site.

JUDGE MATHIS RESIGNED.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Judge John H. Mathis of Brenham has resigned as a member of the board of regents, it became known when the resolution was introduced asking the governor to send the name of his successor for confirmation.

LIPTON CUP RACES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—The most important contest this season in the yachting world is the regatta for the Lipton Cup, scheduled to begin today on Lake Michigan off this city. The races will continue three days and will be conducted under the auspices of the Lake Michigan Yachting Association.

The placing of the Lipton Cup in competition this year brings out a racing trophy that has not been raced for in some years. The trophy originally was offered for a restricted class of 21-footers, but during the last few seasons interest in this class began to wane and no racing resulted. After consultation among the yachtsmen of the West, the deed of gift was changed with Sir Thomas Lipton's consent, so that the R class of boats might compete.

The principal yachts entered in the races are the Sari, built at Manchester, Mass.; Clarice, owned by Alexander Winton of Cleveland; Pam, owned by Commodore Harry A. Parsons of the Cleveland Yacht Club, and Otter, built at Marblehead, Mass., and owned by George H. Spies of Chicago.

HEROES' NAMES FOR STREETS.

New York, Aug. 22.—The action taken by a number of cities both in Europe and America in renaming streets to commemorate some of the celebrated participants or events of the present war, has served to recall the fact that many streets of New York, chiefly on the lower East Side, bear names commemorative of the heroes of the War of 1812.

Some of the streets that honor the memory of active participants in that war are Perry, Pike, Christie, Allen, Forsyth, Eldridge and Ludlow. All of these streets received their present names just one hundred years ago this year.

Perry Street, once the fashionable residential section of old Greenwich village, was named after Commodore Perry. Christie Street was named in honor of Col. John Christie, a New Yorker who commanded a detachment in the assault on Queenstown Heights, Canada, Oct. 12, 1813.

Forsyth Street commemorates Lieut. Col. Benjamin Forsyth, a North Carolina soldier who took part in the Canadian campaign and later killed in battle with the Indians. Eldridge Street honors the memory of Lieut. Joseph C. Eldridge, who was distinguished for bravery at Stony Creek, wounded at Fort George, and finally killed by the Indians in Upper Canada.

Allen Street is named for William Henry Allen, who was an officer under Decatur on the frigate United States. Ludlow Street recalls memories of one of the greatest naval battles of the War of 1812, the engagement between the Chesapeake and the British ship Shannon, in which Capt. James Lawrence and his ablest Lieutenant, Augustus C. Ludlow, lost their lives.

TO HELP POOR OF COAHUILA.

Governor F. Maera, the New Governor of Coahuila, Buys Corn to Sell People at Low Prices.

The new governor of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, Hon. F. Maera, immediately upon assuming his office recently, placed an order with an American commission house for twelve carloads of corn, which he stated he would dispose of at cost to the poor people of his state and do his part toward holding down the prices being charged for corn in that state, which is most exorbitant at this time on account of the failure of eMxican corn crops.

The shipments of corn are now in transit to Mexico and the first carload reached here yesterday and was crossed to the Mexican side this morning. The remainder of the shipment will reach here within the next three days and be crossed to Nuevo Laredo and immediately transported to its destination at Saltillo.

Governor Maera, who succeeded Governor Gustavo Espinoza Mireles, is very solicitous for the welfare of the poorer element of his state and will exert his best efforts to bring down the prices of foodstuffs so that they will be within the reach of all.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Forty-first national guard division, composed of troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, probably will be trained at Charlotte, S. C. The camp at Palo Alto, Calif., has been abandoned because the local health authorities insist upon a complete sewerage system which the government considers unreasonable for a temporary camp.

Embargo on Sulphur.

Washington, Aug. 23.—An embargo has been placed on exports of sulphur to Canada in order to conserve the supply for the war needs of the United States. The Canadian wood pulp mills will be seriously affected.

EXPECT VOTE TOMOROW.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Arguments in the Ferguson hearing are expected to be completed today and a vote taken on the charges tomorrow.

ITALIANS CAPTURED 16,000 PRISONERS

ENTENTE WON ON ALL FRONTS EXCEPT THE RUSSIAN WHERE FORCED TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 23.—Furious fighting continues on the Isonzo front. The Italians gained on the northern and southern wings, it is officially announced.

More than 16,000 prisoners [illegible] taken.

Austrian Losses Heavy.

Udine, Italy, Aug. 23.—The enemy losses during the first two days of the new Italian offensive are calculated at 30,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

French Captured 7,639 Men.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French have taken prisoners on the Verdun front in the present offensive 7,693 men, the war office announces. The French last night captured a fortified German position north of Mortmont farm.

Bernstorff's Nephew a Prisoner.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Among 600 prisoners taken by the French in the hollow recesses of Dead Man's Hill was a battalion commander with his staff, including Count Eugene Bernstorff, a nephew of the former ambassador to the United States.

British Operations Succeeded.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—Definite success can be recorded today for the latest British operations east and northeast of Ypres, where the German resistance made the outcome uncertain yesterday.

Killed by German Bombs.

French Front, Aug. 23.—Incendiary bombs dropped by two German aviators Sunday on two hospitals behind Verdun killed 10 wounded men, one woman nurse and 19 trained male nurses. Many others were wounded.

Russians Retired.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—Russians on the northern end of the Russian front where the Germans began the offensive yesterday retired under pressure, it is officially stated.

Occupied Russian Positions.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—German forces yesterday occupied without fighting Russian positions west of the river Aa to the Oding-Bigaun line on the Riga front, it is officially stated.

French Gained Footing.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—In the fighting yesterday in the Verdun region the French gained a footing only in the German foremost trenches on a small front west of the Vachereauville-Beaumont road, it is officially stated.

Leyland Liner Sunk.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Leyland liner Devonian, which left an Atlantic port July 28, has been sunk. The officers of the line confirmed the loss of the vessel but said they had no report regarding the fate of the crew.

Texas Man Wounded.

Ottawa, Can., Aug. 23.—The Canadian casualty list of wounded issued last night contains the name of J. S. Curtis of Yoakum, Texas.

French Steamers Sunk.

Paris, Aug. 23.—In the week ending August 19 five French steamships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines, it is officially reported. Four of lesser tonnage were sunk.

Crisis in Finland.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The situation in Finland is serious as the result of the continued difficulty of forming a cabinet and of the persistence of the socialists in their plan to renew sessions of the dissolved Landtag on August 29.

Approve Pope's Note.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse learns in well-informed circles that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, will answer Pope Benedict's note soon, perhaps today. The paper says the note has created a favorable impression in leading circles in Austria-Hungary.

COTTON SEED CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Cotton seed received at mills from August 1, 1916, to July 31 last was 4,493,628 tons. Crushed during that period 4,478,920 tons, and on hand July 31 was 33,927 tons, the census bureau announced today.

FAIRBANKS FAMILY REUNION.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 23.—Several hundred descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from Yorkshire, England, in 1636, and settled in this town, came here today to celebrate the annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. A patriotic demonstration was made of the occasion, with members of the D. A. R., Colonial Dames and other patriotic societies as the guests of honor.

OLD TUBS IN PLAYOUT.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Thirty-five hand tubs, some of which were used in fire service as long ago as 1832, contested for honors in a playout held on Boston Common today, following a parade through the downtown streets of members of the New England Veteran Firemen's League. Companies of veteran fire fighters from Portland, Worcester, Providence, Portsmouth and numerous other New England cities participated in the tournament.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT UNDERWRITERS.

Cedar Point, O., Aug. 22.—The opening here today of the annual meeting of the Health and Accident Underwriters' Conference was marked by a large attendance of representative insurance men from various sections of the country. The meeting will continue until Saturday. It is proposed to devote one session to the consideration of the Red Cross and other matters connected with the war.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels:—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

From Wednesday's Daily

TURKISH FINANCE.

The stories that come from Palestine remind us of the "fiat" currency of Mexico a year or so ago. To quote a correspondent, "As the native of Palestine has an international reputation for discrimination in matters of finance, it is not easy to hoodwink the people as to the value of the Turkish greenback currency."

The main reason for the attempt to force the use of the paper currency is the alleged "evil practice of hoarding real money," and in this declaration the Turkish government is more frank than cautious. Such orders, however, as the present one making paper money and specie of equal value naturally will have little effect without the drastic methods of the Turkish government to enforce it.

So the fiat goes forth that "if by the fifteenth of the month articles of any kind, whether food or otherwise, cannot be purchased with paper at exactly the same rate as cash," every tenth man from the vilayets of Anatolia and Roumelia will be deported with their families, the selection to be made by lot."

One reason for this rule is the enforcement of the order regarding the circulation of the government's paper money. But another reason is the desire to depopulate the country so far as regards the people who are not Turkish, or who have not become Osmanlized during the past few years.

Those who are deported will not be in any worse case than those who remain. It is an Oriental custom, especially in a country where banks are subject to the caprice of the rulers, to hoard money and other valuables of a portable nature. And if the people are forced to give up their "real" money for the paper currency, they will soon be pauperized, and the benevolent purpose of the Turkish government is so plain as to make it a question whether to obey the order or take the consequences.

Wherever the Turkish rule extends the same practices are carried on, partly in the hope of securing concealed wealth and partly in the hope of leaving a desert for the British conquerors, for whom the Turk has nothing but hatred.

The rich valleys of Mesopotamia, the oldest granary of the world, are now under the control of the British, and it has been hoped to place the people in a self-supporting position, something which they have not known since the Osmanli conquest.

The Arabs are progressive, industrious, fond of education and desirous of advancing themselves and their families. But Turkish tyranny and reaction marks out for persecution any Arab who is a little better off than his neighbors, and particularly one who is more advanced than his Turkish neighbors.

The [illegible] will come to this persecution, which has already wiped out nearly half of the entire Armenian race, and which is now being used to destroy the Syrians, the Jews and the Arabs in Turkish dominions. When the present war is over the civilized world will unite in a great crusade which will forever end the Turkish domination of foreign peoples.

The Turkish tribesman who boasted that his tent was his castle and that his sword was his defense has degenerated into a mere woman and child killer. He fears his neighbors when armed, hence he forces each section to give up its arms, and then the slaughter begins.

The Arab, nominally a Turkish subject, has been held in subjection only so long as the rest of the world was willing. Passionately devoted to his own land, the Arab has never made a good colonist, and once the iron rule of the Turk is removed, he will again devote himself to the cultivation of the country which to him is the finest of any on earth.

A recent writer says: "People were studying Plato in Baghdad in the eighth century, and if the Arab in the fourth century liked Corinthian columns so much that he built them in the desert, there is every reason to believe that he will have similar ambitions again."

But the paralyzing influence of the Turk has kept him from advancing, and that influence must be removed for the good of the world.

WORKING FOR THE KAISER.

The esteemed Galveston News says that "Senator Gore may not be working for the kaiser, but he is doing a work which can only redound to the advantage of the kaiser." And there are a few others who may also be classed as unpaid servants of their country's enemies, as for instance Bob La Follette, the hitherto unclassified senator from Wisconsin, where the German vote is worth more than loyalty to one's country as an asset for a candidate.

The influence upon disloyalists in the United States is not nearly so important as the effect upon the German soldiers, who are being told by their leaders that the American people are opposed to the war, and are resisting the draft to the full extent of their ability.

It is interesting to note that the only serious resistance to the draft so far comes from Senator Gore's state, the state of anarchy, of resistance to the law, of outlawry and bank robbery and train hold-ups and "long riders." There may be no connection between the open armed resistance to the federal law and the outspoken antagonism to the administration of the blind senator from Oklahoma, but one would naturally consider the one to be the outcome of the other.

After all, Senator Gore is not the mouthpiece of any save the people of Oklahoma. The latter deserve all the obloquy which attaches to a constituent of such a (mis) representative, for they elected him when they had an opportunity to choose a better man. But the rest of the people of the United States are not to blame for his utterances, and if it were left to a popular vote of the country the Oklahoma senator would find himself out of a job.

As for La Follette, few have ever taken him seriously His views on so many subjects are so absolutely inane that he has never been considered as more than a political mountebank. He ranks with Bill Sulzer and some of our Southern politicians as representing nothing save his own interests and his mouthings on most topics are charitably classed as the ravings of a disappointed and somewhat demented candidate.

La Follette, Gore, Sulzer and some others have always been somewhat ludicrous in their pursuit of "the money devil," ond it is noticeable that their antagonism oozes out of their pores when they find themselves *within reach—one might* almost say "touch"—of their prey.

Gore and La Follette are doing all in their power to discredit their government at a time when the situation calls for the undivided loyalty of all Americans, and particularly of those in what is known as the "greatest deliberative body in the world."

They are aiding and comforting the enemy, while loudly proclaiming their loyalty and their patriotism. They are trying to discredit the new army and its commanders, while they only succeed in making themselves ridiculous.

There were a few of their stripe during our last great crisis—the Civil War. Would that there were a Nast today to picture to the world their insignificance and the futility of their efforts, as he did for those who worked day and night to discredit and injure the great martyr Lincoln.

We have had a Benedict Arnold; we have had several traitors of lesser magnitude; we have been surrounded by those who have not the nerve to openly side with the enemy, while using the dagger of the bravo to attack our leaders; but we shall never have any class or individual more contemptible than the Gores and the La Follettes and others of their sort who have done their dirtiest rather than alienate a few German votes when they again appeal for the franchise of a Free America.

The people will remember these opponents of all that is loyal and patriotic, just as the Christian world will always remember the name of Judas. And the worst punishment they could receive is to fail in their perennial search for office and to lose their hitherto firm grip on the public teat.

That must have been some fighting when the Canadians met the Germans outside of the trenches in No Man's Land. But naturally the Germans had no chance with the brawny Canucks away from the shelter of the trenches. And it must have been a lovely fight while it lasted.

Once more La Follette gives vent to what is practically treason on the floor of the United States senate. And the surprising feature of it is that the government does not shut him up. But perhaps no one takes him as seriously as he takes himself, swollen as he is with his own self-conceit.

Altogether it was a good day for the Entente. The British, the French, the Russians and the Italians all made heavy hauls of prisoners, besides inflicting awful punishment on the enemy. This the best sort of an answer to the late peace proposals. It puts an edge to them.

WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE.

Constitutional Amendment, While Receiving a Light Vote in Laredo, Was Carried Unanimously.

While only a total of 37 votes were cast in the four wards of Laredo yesterday on the constitutional amendment regarding the conservation of water for irrigation purposes, etc., nevertheless it was absolutely unanimous for the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The following is the vote for the amendment as recorded in the four wards of the city yesterday: First ward, 9; second, 10; third, 13; fourth, 5 votes.

LABORER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

While Unloading Car In Railroad Yards Iron Rail Slipped and Crushed Chest of a Mexican Laborer.

A fatal accident occurred in one of the railroad yards in this city just about 6 o'clock yesterday evening when some laborers unloading a car of coal were completing their work for the day and an iron rail which was tilted at one end gave way and slipped forward, striking a man named Guillermo Cuellar in the chest and crushing him so badly that he died soon afterwards.

Cuellar was a man of family and it was some time before the wife could be located, as the home address was unknown, and the sad intelligence conveyed to her, the body in the meantime being held at the Convery undertaking establishment.



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"ABUSE OF ETHICS BY GERMANS"

Will be Subject of "Four-Minute Talk" to be Made by Judge Greer at Royal Tonight and Strand Saturday.

The second of the series of talks to be made by the "Four-Minute Men" under the auspices of the local organization headed by R. K. Mims as chairman will take place at the Royal Theater this evening and at the Strand Theater on Saturday evening.

The orator on both these occasions will be Judge Hal W. Greer, who will make a brief address on the subject, "The Abuse of War Ethics by the Germans." Judge Greer is well versed on his subject, has given the matter deep study and thought and will in a short space of time discuss the status of the kaiser and his military commanders in an interesting manner. Judge Greer speaks at the Royal tonight and at the Strand Saturday.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED.

Property Taxpayers of Laredo to Vote on Proposition of Voting Additional Tax for Schools.

Mayor McComb, acting in accordance with a petition submitted and approved by the city council, asking that a tax of four cents on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in the city of Laredo be assessed, levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the prorata share of the state public free school fund in said district, today issued a call for a special election for that purpose to be held on September 11.

The call for the election, which appears in this issue, names the wards and the presiding officers and clerks thereof.

Cheap and Nourishing Dish.

Two ounces of oatmeal are sufficient to make a plateful of porridge, and this, with a pennyworth of new milk, and some sugar, provides a more nourishing meal than a mutton chop, without the fat, or half a pound of lean steak.

The porridge, too, contains all that the body requires—sugar, starch and fat, to provide for the energy and warmth of the body, the albumen for forming the muscles, and the minerals for building the bones and enriching the blood, but the steak provides for the formation of muscle alone, with a mere trace of the requisite minerals.

Whale Oil.

The total production from Norway of whale oil during 1916 amounted to 367,400 barrels, as against 475,000 barrels in 1915, 575,000 in 1914, and 600,000 in 1913. The world's production of whale oil during 1916 amounted to 634,500 barrels. Compared with the world's production the Norwegian production during 1916 was about 58 per cent, during 1915 about 75 per cent, during 1914 about 78 per cent, and during 1913, 77 per cent.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 22.

1707—The English fleet and allied army raised the siege of Toulon.

1798—A French force landed in Ireland and occupied Killala.

1808—The French, following their disastrous defeat at Vimiera, agreed to evacuate Portugal.

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel that ever crossed the Atlantic, was launched at New York.

1853—Marriage of King Leopold II of Belgium and Archduchess Maria Henrietta of Austria.

1867—Jeremiah Day, for many years president of Yale College, died at New Haven. Born at New Preston, Conn., in 1773.

1872—Prince Milan Obrenovitch ascended the throne of Serbia.

1896—Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, resigned and was succeeded by David R. Francis.

1898—The Southern Cross, with the Borchgrevink Antartic Expedition, left London.

1903—The International Zionist Congress opened at Basle, Switzerland

THE WAR:—

1914—Germans began attack on Namur, Belgium.

1915—The Russians retired from the Niemen and Bohr line.

1916—Allies marching north in Greece attacked Bulgars at Veles mountains. Roumania reported fully mobilized and ready to enter war. Heavy fighting between Russians and Austro-Germans in the Carpathians.

JOHN B. GOUGH CENTENARY.

New York, Aug. 22.—In these days, when the warfare against intivating liquor is being vigorously pushed in many lands, it is not without interest to recall that today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of John B. Gough, one of the greatest temperance orators the world ever has known.

In many parts of the United States, in Canada and in the British Isles, there are still living many men who listened spellbound to Gough's eloquent tirades against "the demon Rum," and many of whom doubtless signed the temperance pledge while under the influence of the orator's eloquence.

England was the birthplace of John B. Gough, but it was in the United States that he lived the greater part of his life. His father died when the lad was 10 years old, and his mother, from whom he acquired his education, sent the boy to the United States in 1829, where he worked on a farm in Oneida county, N. Y., for two years and then came to the metropolis to learn the trade of bookbinder.

His mother and sister immigrated to New York in 1832. Only a few months later young Gough lost his position because of his habits and the family were reduced to destitution. His mother died and he became a wandering minstrel and actor and a constant patron of the saloon. He was married in 1839 and established a shop for bookbinding, but his habits used up his earnings and his wife and child died from neglect.

His twenty-fifth birthday found him in Worcester, Mass., a victim of delirium tremens. A traveling Quaker temperance lecturer induced him to sign the pledge. He kept it for a time, but old compaaions induced him to drink and this violation he regretted and confessed at a public meeting in Worcester.

He was married again in 1843 and then devoted himself to lecturing, speaking whenever he could get an audience. He spoke every day, and often twice in one day. His tours carried him to every part of the United States and over England, Scotland and Ireland. From 1861 to the time of his death he delivered 3,526 lectures, or in all during his career, 9,600, to 9,000,000 hearers. In his library he had four large volumes containing over 140,000 autographs of men, women and children whom he had personally induced to sign the pledge. He died during a lecture tour at Frankford, Pa., in 1886.

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TWO MORE WITHOUT EXEMPTION

Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., and Pablo Buitron Were Only Ones to Appear Today With No Exemptions.

Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr.
Pablo Buitron.

Two Laredo young men were accepted for military service this morning by the Webb county exemption board, they being the two mentioned above, both of the young men appearing and telling the board that they had no exemption excuses to offer why they should not serve the country. Many others appeared who claimed that as aliens they were exempted from service, while still others had families or relatives dependent upon them for support.

Another large list of registrants is summoned to appear tomorrow and another on Friday—the Times will tomorrow afternoon publish the list of names of those summoned to appear on Friday. The board expects to continue summoning registrants until the quota of the county is secured or the total list is exhausted, and if the latter is the case it may be necessary to resummon some of those temporarily discharged to fill out the quota.

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WOOLWORTH MANAGER HERE.

Expected Be Able Open Woolworth Store by Middle September, But Will Not Open Before October 1.

V. Proffitt arrived here today from Corpus Christi and will be the local manager of the F. W. Woolworth Store, which is soon to establish business in the handsome new Alexander building nearing completion on Flores Avenue adjoining the Laredo National Bank on the south.

Heavy shipments of goods for the Woolworth Store have already arrived in Laredo and Mr. Proffitt expected to be able to begin unpacking immediately, but as the work of completion of the interior of the new building has not yet reached that stage he will be delayed several days. Mr. Proffitt said it was anticipated to have the grand opening of the store about the middle of September, but that now it is certain the opening will not take place until October 1.

Under New Management.
The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.
J. J. CZAR.
8-15-10t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Webb county probate court was convened at the office of the county judge yesterday morning by Judge Page, but so far nothing of importance has been done and the court is waiting on business in that line which has been delayed by the failure of parties to appear.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, teacher of singing will re-open her studio Monday, September 10. 8-21-6t.

—Fresh churned butter milk. Tones up your system. Phone 760. 8-20-6t.

—Expert watchmaker and jeweler at Windrow Drug Co. 8-15-6t.

—The various saloons which were closed several weeks ago in accordance with the construction put on the president's order, will reopen their doors tomorrow morning and again be "doing business at the same old stand."

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—The lists of registrants summoned before the exemption board each day and published in the Times at least two days in advance, is the source of much interest to those concerned and each afternoon the paper is eagerly sought by those concerned in the draft.

—Bring your watch and jewelry to Windrow's for repairs. 8-15-6t.

—Dr. O. E. Dunlap has returned and will resume his practice in Nuevo Laredo. 8-20-4t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Laredo is now the state headquarters of the Texas Hardware & Implement Association, and President Joseph Netzer and Secretary A.. M. Cox can be found by those interested at their office in the Netzer building. By the transfer of the headquarters to this city Laredo becomes more important in the commercial life of the state.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—Criminals from this side of the Rio Grande in endeavoring to skip to Mexico after doing their work are running up against the Nuevo Laredo officers, who have recently apprehended quite a few law-breakers from this side and thrown them into the jail on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—The saloons and banks of the city were all closed today on account of the constitutional amendment election. There were many dry and broke today, but tomorrow is near at hand and the financial stringency and the "drouth" will both be relieved.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

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BURGLARS ARE APPREHENDED

Two Men Who Robbed De Luxe Tailoring Co. in This City Arrested By Officers of Nuevo Laredo.

Two young Mexicans who on last Friday night burglarized the establishment of the De Luxe Tailoring Co. on Salinas Avenue just south of the Richelieu Bar, are now in the jail of Nuevo Laredo, having been captured by officers of that city at the request of City Marshal Brennan, who found a clue on this side of the river and followed it across the boundary line.

Some of the stolen goods were recovered on this side and then Marshal Brennan went to Nuevo Laredo, where he reported the matter to the chief of police there and also gave him a description of some of the stolen goods. A short time later Jose R. Vargas, formerly employed in a Laredo hotel, was arrested while peddling some of the stolen goods in Nuevo Laredo, and when his home was visited by the officers more goods were recovered. Another Mexican, a companion of Vargas was also arrested and the pair are now held in jail in Nuevo Laredo for selling stolen goods, and may later be turned over to the city marshal in this city.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Community Singing at Market Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and everyone interested is urged to be present.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Christian Sunday School Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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When battles were fought
With a chivalrous sense of should and ought,
In spirit men said,
Honor is some reward!
Let us fight fair—for our own best or worst;
So, Gentlemen of the Guard,
Fire first!"

In the open they stood,
Man to man in his knightlihood;
They would not deign
To profit by a strain
On the honorable rules,
Knowing that practice perfidy no man durst
Who in the heroic schools
Was nurst.

But now, behold, what
Is war with those where honor is not;
Rama laments
Its dead innocents,
Herod howls: "Sly slaughter
Rules now! Let us, by modes once called accurst,
Overhead, under water,
Stab first!"

—Thomas Hardy.

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General Mention.

Dr. J. T. Halsell, who has been stationed at the M. O. R. C. Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the past two months, arrived in the city on Sunday on a short furlough. Dr. and Mrs. Halsell and children left last night for a few days' stay in Tarpon, and expect to return home the latter part of the week.

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Mr. L. J. Christen left Saturday for Corpus Christi to spend the week-end with Mrs. Christen who has been visiting there for the past two weeks. They will return home today or tomorrow.

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Mrs. D. F. Anderson did not accept the offer extended her from Mr. Barnes, director of the San Antonio College of Music, but will return to Laredo on September 6th to resume her work.

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Lieut. Robert Ennis is the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and son Joe are spending a while at Venice, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masterson, who have been summering in Corpus Christi, motored home on Saturday.

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Misses Vera and Esther Sharkey, who have been visiting in Corpus Christi for several months, returned home on Sunday. They report having had a most delightful summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandez of Brownsville arrived yesterday in their car. They are on their wedding trip, and after spending today in the city will leave for San Antonio. Mrs. Fernandez will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Zara Young, niece of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

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Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughter, Miss Lalla Rookh, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Murray in Cotulla.

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Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and little son Paul, accompanied by Mesdames Ince and Yeary and Miss Emma Salazar, will motor to Cotulla today to attend the Rio Grande Baptist Association which will convene there this evening.

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Mr. J. D. Merriman accompanied by his daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel, will leave tonight for San Antonio where they will visit their daughter and sister Mrs. F. S. Hauser for a few days. They will then go to Dallas, from there to Muskogee, Okla., to be the guests of Mr. George Merriman. They will also go on to Kansas City for a short stay before returning home.

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Mr. W. N. Young is in from his ranch for a short visit to his family.

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Scout-Master Fred. Miller has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in San Marcos.

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Miss Annie French returned to Corpus Christi on Sunday after a delightful visit to her parents in Juarez avenue.

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Mrs. J. J. Haynes left for San Antonio yesterday on the noon train in response to the news of the illness of her mother.

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Lieutenant Seymour Denike arrived this morning from Corpus Christi for a short stay. He has been assigned to the Quartermaster's Department at Camp Travis.

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Miss Anita Laue left yesterday for San Antonio and Boerne for a month's stay.

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Announcements.

All members of the Woman's Club who are able to do so are urgently requested to be present at the Community Singing at Market Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

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The Woman's Club Library will be open to the public at Market Hall today, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will entertain with a social on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on the lot adjoining the church.

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Entertainments.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the motor party to San Ramon on Sunday evening. The young people took basket lunches and enjoyed a picnic supper "al fresco." The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs Robert Muller, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, Misses Theodora Gullette and Marguerite Nelson, Captain Claude Gullette, Mr. Jim Gray and Bayless Gullette and Mrs. H. B. Gullette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Muller entertained with a delightful dinner party last evening complimenting Captain Claude Gullette U. S. A., who is in the city for a short visit to his parents. The home was attractively arranged for the occasion. In the living room white jack-bean blossoms and ferns were effectively used, while the dining room was decorated in American Beauty roses. The table was laid with a handsome drawn work cover and was centrally adorned with a low bowl of American Beauty roses. A military note was observed in all the appointments and the National colors were used in the decorations. Streamers of red, white and blue ribbons fell from the chandelier and were caught to the four ends of the table. A small figure of Uncle Sam graced one end of the table, while groups of miniature soldiers and cannons were placed at the four corners of the table. The favors for the ladies were dainty shell hair ornaments and those for the men tiny gold pocket knives. Each chair was artistically draped with a flag which further emphasized the military note. A seven-course dinner was served and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Misses Theodora Gullette and Marguerite Nelson, Captain Claude Gullette, the honor guest, Mr. Jim Gray and the host and hostess.

In Japan, the professional beauty loves to appear with golden teeth; in India she prefers them stained red, but in certain parts of Sumatra no lady who respected herself would condescend to have any front teeth at all.

PERSONALS

Bender—W. M. Bowes, San Antonio; C. V. Brock, Austin; J. Navarro, J. Lopez Zuazua, J. S Rowland, San Antonio; W. H. Mason Jr., Brownsville; C. C. Carr, Houston; Ray M. Keck, San Antonio; Jonnie Shaw, El Paso; Emmin Gurem, New York; W. H. McKelson, P. W. Sauer, Frank S. Vaden, C. N. Smith, Geo. S. James, San Antonio; William Jul, Tampico

SALOON ORDER IS MODIFIED.

Saloons Closed Within Half-Mile Limit of Military Post Will Be Reopened Tomorrow Morning.

John Gilligan, agent of the Schlitz brewery here, yesterday received a telegram from United States District Attorney Green at Houston notifying him that by a ruling of the department of justice the president's order closing all saloons within a half-mile limit of permanent military camps did not apply to Laredo.

In accordance with this official information on the subject, all the saloons from Santa Maria Avenue west which were closed several weeks ago, will tomorrow reopen for business.

THEATRICAL STAR TO WED.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The wedding bells will ring tomorrow for Miss Isabel Randolph, widely known among the younger actresses of the American stage, and John C. Ryan, well known politician and baseball man of Chicago. During the past season the bride-elect has been leading lady of the Shubert stock company in Milwaukee. Mr. Ryan is deputy bailiff of the criminal courts in this city and for several years has been interest in a successful semi-professional baseball club. He and his bride plan to spend their honeymoon in the Twin Cities, where Miss Randolph is going to fill out a contract with the Shubert Theater company in St. Paul.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

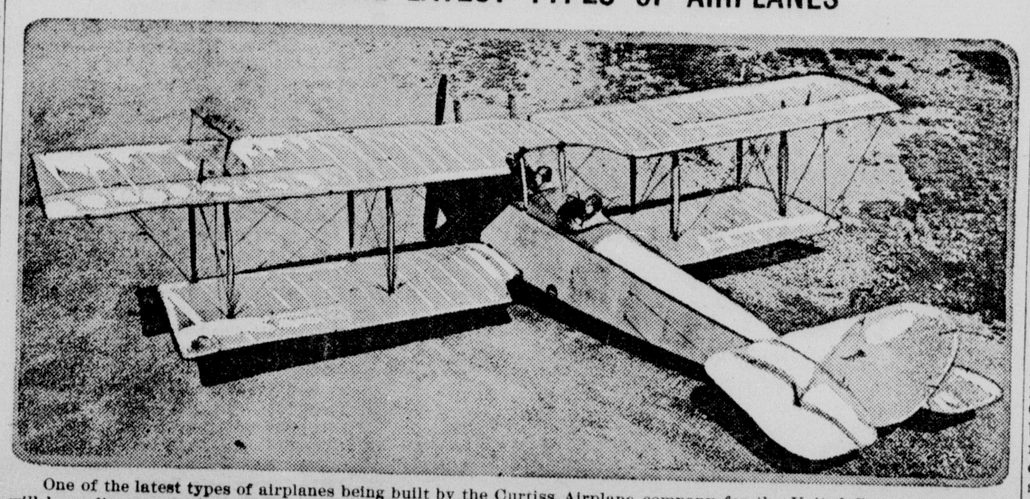
I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . .

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

ONE OF THE LATEST TYPES OF AIRPLANES



One of the latest types of airplanes being built by the Curtiss Airplane company for the United States. This type will be well represented in the great air fleet now in construction for Uncle Sam.

LA FOLLETTE DEMANDS CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH TO PAY FOR CONDUCT OF THE WAR

Wisconsin Senator Declared that Government Demanded War While People are Seeking Peace, and that 85 Per Cent of Men Conscripted are Protesting Against the Forced Military Service.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Conscription of wealth to pay for war was urged in the senate by Senator La Follette in presenting the minority plans of the finance committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and incomes. He suggested increasing the $2,600,000,000 to more than $3,500,000,000 and the elimination of consumption taxes. He said the government is demanding war while the people are seeking peace, and declared that 85 per cent of the men drafted are protesting. He said the Liberty Loan was made by an iron hand within a a kid glove and persistent advertising methods.

BOTH SIDES MADE AN ATTACK NEAR LENS

CANADIANS MET GERMANS COMING AND DROVE THEM BACK CAPTURING TRENCHES.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 21.—The Canadians around Lens launched another attack at 4:30 this morning, the Reuter correspondent at the French front reports. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war. When the Canadians went over the top they saw the Germans advancing in a thick haze. Both sides had planned an attack at the same moment. Fifteen minutes later the Germans were making a last stand on the parapet of their trenches. They then retreated rapidly.

Germans Beaten Back.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Counter attacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The numbers of prisoners now exceeds 5,000.

German Attack Repulsed.

London, Aug. 21.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy recently taken by the British. The war office announces that they were repulsed.

Italians Take Prisoners.

Rome, Aug. 21. More than 10,000 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in the new offensive up to yesterday evening, the war office announces.

The great battle on the Isonzo front continues. The Austrian line is beginning to bend and give way at certain points.

Russians' Stubborn Recistance.

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—Austro-German forces are making vigorous attacks on the southern Rumanian front, the war office says. Stubborn resistance is being offered by Russians. A series of villages were captured in the Russian offensive on the Caucasian front.

Germans Still Hopeful.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The battle before Verdun has not ended, general headquarters announces. A favorable conclusion of the battle is anticipated. In many places colored and white French troops penetrated the German defensive line on which every step forward was wrested at the cost of sanguinary losses. The French were driven back almost everywhere in bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

British Casualty List.

London, Aug. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending today total 14,243 officers and men. Of this number 2,873 soldiers lost their lives. Detailed figures give: Killed and died of wounds—officers 325, men 2,548; wounded and missing—officers 846, men 10,524.

New Troops in Flanders.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A frontier telegram to Echo Belge says that numerous troops are arriving in Flanders from Galicia.

Approves Pope's Note.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—At the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag called for today Chancellor Michaelis was expected to declare the Pope's peace note in general accord with the German government's peace proposal of December 12, 1916, and the recent Reichstag resolution on the same subject and therefore to be sympathetically received in Germany.

British Reply Delivered.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British government to the Pope's peace note was handed to Cardinal Gaspirri, the papal secretary of state, by the British minister Monday. The reply says the Pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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NORTH DAKOTA GOLF TOURNEY.

Dickingson, N. D., Aug. 20.—The mayor's premier honors of the North Dakota State Golf association are to be decided at a tournament opening today in the links of the Town and Country Club of this city. Minot, Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks and other cities of North Dakota have sent their best players to compete for the titles. A number of team matches and a State championship competition for women are among the events scheduled for the week.

CREDIT MEN IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The annual convention of the National Retail Credit Men's Association opened here today. More than five hundred delegates and many visitors from various parts of the country were on hand for the opening session and more delegations are expected. The convention will continue four days. The war and its affect on credits will form one of the principal topics of discussion. Boston is an applicant for next year's convention.

GRAND ARMY PARADE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Under escort of the khaki-clad young soldiers who are soon to go abroad to fight for their country, the gray-haired "boys in blue" who battled for the Union more than half a ceneuryago, marched through the streets of Boston today amid the enthusiastic cheers of one of the largest crowds of spectators ever assembled in the Hub. The parade was the big spectacular feature of the fifty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every old soldier who was physically able, and many a one who was not, joined in the march over the two-mile route, imbued with the idea that it might be the last opportunity to march side by side with the old comrades of the '60s. The parade was reviewed in front of the State by Governor McCall, at the City Hall Mayor Curley, and at Boston Common by Commander-in-Chief Patterson and a large number of distinguished guests.

TRIED TO BRIBE INSPECTOR.

Montes, One of Gypsy Leaders, Committed Serious Offense in Trying to Get His Relatives Across.

Jorge Montes, one of the leaders of the gypsy band which recently arrived here en route to Mexico and were detained by immigration authorities, was arrested yesterday on a serious charge —that of attempting to bribe an immigration officer to allow his nephew and wife, who had been previously excluded from entry into the United tSates, to enter.

The immigration officer whom Montes tried to bribe was Immigration Inspector R. L. Haynes. Montes was tried before U. S. Commissioner Foster this morning and bound over to the federal grand jury.

TRANSFERRED TO FORT SILL.

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Major Davidson Leaves Fort McIntosh for Another Part of Country

Major W. P. Davidson, who for some time past has been stationed at Fort McIntosh, where he was in charge of the base hospital, left last night for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been transferred for station

Several days ago Major Davidson was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and received notice simultaneously of his transfer. He will be joined later by Mrs. Davidson, who is sojourning in New York. The many friends of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Davidson wish them all kinds of happiness in their new station and hope that some day in the not distant future they will again be in Laredo, if not permanently, at least temporarily.

HE REFUSED TO NAME HIS FRIENDS IN NEED

GOVERNOR FERGUSON SAID HE CONSIDERED LOAN TO HELP HIM AS PRIVATE AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—Gov. Ferguson again refused to name the friends who lent him $150,000 to clear his indebtedness to the banks. "If it costs me my office and plunges me into bankruptcy, I will still have to refuse to speak," he said. He claimed it was a private affair. Mr. Bryan withheld a ruling as to whether the governor should answer.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

New London, Conn., Aug 21.—Eight persons were killed when a locomotive struck an automobile at the ferry crossing at Saybrook on the New Haven railroad last night.

RECLAIM TEXAS WILD LANDS.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—If the people of Texas at today's special election vote favorably on a proposed amendment to the constitution which was submitted by the legislature at its recent session, it will open the way for the reclamation of more than 30,000,000 acres of waste land in this State. The amendment provides for conservation and development of all of the natural resources of the State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its [illegible] and flood waters, the waters of rivers and streams, for irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of overflowed lands and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of forests, water and hydro-electric power, and the navigation of its inland and coastal waters.

Although considerable progress has been made in placing wild lands in Texas in a state where they can be made productive, this work has only begun. Under proper legal encouragement and by State aid, such as is now available, the reclamation of millions of acres may be brought about within the next few years. It is estimated there are in Texas 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, subject to overflow from rivers and streams; 5,000,000 acres of land, principally in southern Texas, that could be reclaimed to agricultural production through adequate drainage, and 20,000,000 acres in western Texas that could be added to the productive area of the State through irrigation.

A GARDEN LESSON.

Said Uncle Josh, "Look here, b' gosh!
That isn't the way to hoe,
Just scratch around and loosen the ground,
'N then your stuff will grow.

'N dig out that weed; if it goes to seed
The Devil will be to pay
Then thin out your stuff. There, that's enough."
And Josh went on his way.

—From National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it. 1

A MINIMUM WASTE.

"No waste now, ma, no waste. We all gotta help."

"You attend to your own business," snapped ma with some acerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea leaves and egg shells."

—From National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

To District Trustees.

All District Trustees are invited to meet the Board of County Trustees at the Central School on Friday, September 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

B. RICHARDSON,
Secretary to Board.

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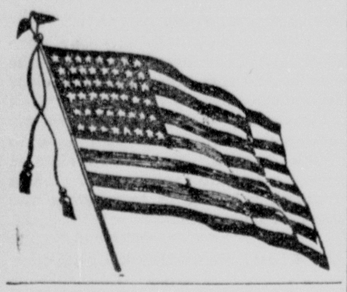
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From Monday's Daily.



THE COAL SITUATION.

At present the question of coal, particularly in the greater part of the South, where the people cook with wood in summer and where the only coal that is used is bought for the few winter months, is not disturbing the general public.

But within another month or two the coal question will begin to agitate the people who have to buy in small quantities, most of them not more than a ton at a time, and this will be particularly the case when the navy and the army are getting ready to use enormous quantities, such as were never before dreamed of in this country.

There are a few oil-burning ships in our navy, but the majority of them [illegible] steam. And even in the days of the Civil War, when everything capable of floating was commandeered, there was not the consumption of coal that a few of our largest battleships demand every week of active service.

Added to this, we are putting into commission all the available launches, both steam and gasoline, that can be secured for patrol work and submarine chasing. We are chartering and taking over in every way the vessels which will be needed for transports, even though they are not needed for foreign service but only for coastwise work.

With sixteen great cantonments and sixteen guard camps there will be an enormous consumption of coal, for the army cook is no economist when it comes to using fuel, and the bakers will also use large quantities.

And the time is approaching when the people will need to figure on their winter's supply of coal, both for cooking and heating, and when one considers that many a family in the North uses ten tons each winter for heating alone, it is clear that the coal problem will be a difficult one to solve unless our administration takes it up and handles it with the promptness that is expected.

By the prompt commandeering of the stocks on hand, the taking over of the operation of the mines and by the setting of fixed prices, the government can save a great deal of suffering during the coming winter, as well as preventing a great deal of delay and annoyance to both the army and the navy in securing their needed supplies.

The provisions of the food control bill are plain. The president may take over and operate every coal mine in the country. He may commandeer every ton of coal on hand, whether at the minehead or in the yards of private dealers. He may fix prices and assess punishment for violation of his orders. In fine, he may control the entire output and the sale of the coal of this country.

If the coal miners insist on continuing their strikes; if the operators continue to refuse the concessions demanded, and if the people begin to suffer from the results of the industrial war, it is certain that Mr. Wilson will take matters into his own hands and settle the affair for at least the duration of the war.

And both sides will be to blame if the government has to so manage the matter as to derive the minimum of profit from the mining and handling of the coal. If the government takes over the mines they will be run without any question of profit, and certainly without any consideration of labor difficulties.

This is another example of the autocratic methods which must be used when a country is at war. And the need of the people must naturally receive more consideration than the profit of the employers or the higher wages and lower hours of the employes.

The government must not be hampered in its conduct of the war, nor must the people suffer for lack of a necessity when all are doing their best to help the army and navy win the war. The taxes are to be high enough, in all consideration, without permitting an exornitant profit to be made by the mine operators, or the shutting down of a great industry because of the demands of the employes.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG.

It has been called to the attention of The Times that many people in Laredo fail to show a respect for the flag by remaining in their seats when The Star Spangled Banner is played, or else hurriedly leaving during the playing of the national anthem.

When Mexicans, whether visitors or residents, show this discourtesy, it is inexcusable, for they know what is due to the national anthem of any country when played in a public place.

When Americans fail to show their respect for their flag during the playing of the national anthem, it is sometimes ignorance, for there are still—unfortunately—many Americans who do not know that when the national anthem is played in public it is the duty of all to observe the following regulation:

The men will stand and remove their hats and place them over their left breasts; the women will stand respectfully during the playing of the entire anthem.

This is obligatory. Not that the people of the United States are necessarily obliged to observe a military regulation, but because every citizen will naturally show the ordinary courtesy which is expected of all, and all foreigners will observe a regulation which does not infringe upon their personal rights but which calls upon them to do as they would be done by.

Among those who are the most flagrant violators of this patriotic regulation are some of the auto owners of Laredo. They appear to be lacking in the most rudimental courtesy in that they start their motors at the first note of the national anthem, and the resultant noise almost drowns the music of the band. They appear to be "jockeying for position" in the attempt to get away before the mere pedestrians can move from their places.

Any American who is guilty of showing disrespect to the national anthem should be fined for misdemeanor. And any foreigner who is guilty of a like discourtesy should forfeit the respect of his neighbors. They are fortunate in being residents of the United States instead of Germany, for a like disrespect in the latter country would result in a fine, if not imprisonment. And in some other countries as well.

There can be no excuse of not knowing what is required of all when the national anthem is played. And there are few who do not recognize it when it is played, just as there are few Americans who would not recognize the Mexican national anthem if it were played in a concert in Laredo.

It may be that the national anthem is played too often and on occasions where it might well be dispensed with. At private functions, in restaurants, in theaters and other public places it is really out of place. The national anthem may easily be made too cheap by useless repetition. But when a United States army band plays a concert, the regulations demand the closing of the program with the national anthem. And then it should demand the common courtesy of the regulation form of respect shown by all officers and enlisted men of the army and navy.

The people of Laredo are popularly accredited with a patriotism greater than that of some other places. We of the border know what love of country means. We know what it means to be constantly on the alert for assaults on our property, our person and our national honor. We demand of the foreigners a respect for our laws and our institutions. Consequently we should show at least as much respect for our flag and our national anthem as we demand of foreigners in our midst.

Those who have been guilty of this disrespect need no further indictment. They have all along been aware that they failed in the proper respect, and they need no public statement as to this lack of respect.

It is trusted that the Americans who have been lacking in respect for the flag and the national anthem will in future be more careful. It may result some day in a public humiliation should some officer demand of them the outward show of respect which they have failed to accord to the flag of their country and the public rendition of the national anthem.

Tranquility is again restored throughout Spain, we are informed. It is only a question of time, however, when the hungry people will again rise and demand relief from conditions forced upon them through no fault of their own.

Now that the Washington police have prohibited the picketing of the White House by the suffragettes, we may look for a declaration that they are Mamelukes, Cossacks and Huns. The women are at least forcible in their language, even though they do not use force by arms.

The I. W. W. in the Northwest are nearly at the end of their rope. They are now being investigated by the president, which means that federal troops will be sent there at the first outbreak. And it is about time that section was being cleared of the pests.

GREAT DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

To The Times:

Two great sermons were preached yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Campbell. The morning subject was missions. This was handled ably, uplittingly and convincingly, making the hearer feel ashamed of his past record and causing him to say to himself, I must do better in the future. He was fluent, telling many things, quoting statistics with perfect ease, showing the world, by a large majority, without the gospel.

To my shame, I sometimes get sleepy in church, but yesterday was not one of those days, for it was a day of first one then another new delight and surprise.

These sermons had the sticking quality, pointing the individual to himself, saying thou are the man. After all this preaching, the truth brought to the individual, so that he was able to see his own wrong doing and failure to do.

Baptist, if you are not in line under this pastor, be sure you are wrong. He is preaching the pure gospel.

At the evening service, one of the delights was hearing an explanation from one of the new converts, explaining how it was that the local newspaper reporter had placed his name among those that had attended a dance the previous week. When he was through, every member was satisfied he had not danced and that he does not approve of dancing.

This was specially gratifying, in that it showed this Baptist church is insisting on its membership practicing what all of the churches represented in Laredo teach by their highest authorities; it is best for Christians who desire to grow in grace, to leave off dancing. In other words, it is not helpful to the growth of the Christian graces.

After this came the sermon on Amos. This was strong and forceful, in that it showed that preaching means telling the people the truth in a way that is many-sided and the whole gospel must sometimes tell us of our sins so that we are compelled to look inside our own characters and examine our individual lives and actions. He showed Amos called things by their correct names; the individual was appealed to personally and told of the consequences if he failed to turn away from wrong. The soft stop was cut out and awful results of a sinful life shown.

The one thing to be regretted was that there were so few of the other denominations there, none of which had services in their respective churches, yet they failed to come and hear this good man. However, the Baptist church was well attended with splendid congregations both morning and evening.

F. M. RAMSAY.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Webb county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Miguel R. Avila by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Laredo on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, same being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4545, wherein Rodolfo R. Zaffirini is plaintiff and Miguel R. Avila is defendant, said petition alleging that on April 7, 1917, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of $750.00, bearing said last named date, payable to the order of plaintiff, due May 7, 1917; that said note has a credit of $15.00 from sale of certain certificates of stock given with said note as collateral security; plaintiff prays for judgment for $735.00, interest at 6%, costs of suit and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Issued this 18th day of August, A. D. 1917.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 26.

1745—Francis Asbury, first Methodist bishop in America, born in England. Died in Virginia in 1816.

1785—Dr. Valentine Mo't, who has been called the "Father of American Surgery," born at Glen Cove, N. Y. Died in New York city, April 26, 1865.

1813—American privateer Decatur arrived at Charleston, S. C., with two richly laden British prizes.

1814—Peace proclaimed at Madrid between France and Spain.

1841—Great Niger Expedition to start a colony in Central Africa began the ascent of the Higher River.

1882—Suez Canal occupied by British Naval Brigade during Egyptian war.

1897—Prince of Wales and Lord Roberts invested with the Order of St. Patrick at Dublin.

1902—United States naval maneuvers off New England coast began, and continued three weeks.

1912—General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, died in London. Born in 1828.

1914—City of Mexico invested by the Constitutionalists.

THE WAR:—

1914—Germans occupied Brussels.

1915—Italy declared war against Turkey.

1916—Italian and Russian armies landed at Salonica, Greece, to operate jointly with the British, French and Serbian forces. British and French allies in the Somme region held their gains against vigorous onslaughts by the Germans.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 26.

Lieut. Gen. George Tom Molesworth, C. M. G., the representative of the British army on the Balfour commission which visited Washington for the war conference last April, is 46 years old today. Gen. Bridges has had a highly distinguished career since he entered the British army 25 years ago. He served in South Africa with the Imperial Light Horse, and was in command of the West Australian mounted infantry 1899-1901. He was severely wounded and received the Queen's Medal with six clasps. After two years' service in Somaliland, during which he was again severely wounded, he was appointed military attache to the legations at Copenhagen, Brussels, The Hague and Christiania, and served in that capacity until early in 1914. In the present war he has been wounded, five times mentioned in despatches, and received the Order of St. Michael and St. George for distinguished service in the field.

Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. August 21, 1917, for furnishing gasoline, forage and bedding required in Southern Department posts and stations during the period beginning October 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1918. Information furnished upon application

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FIVE SECURED ON SATURDAY AFTER MANY ALIENS APPEAR

OF 120 REGISTRANTS MOST OF THEM CLAIMED EXEMPTIONS.

Only Five Men Appeared Saturday Who Claimed No Exemptions and Were Accepted; One in Army.

Edmund L. Taylor.
Martiniano Perez.
Joseph Mustracche.
Guadalupe Garza.
Oscar E. Kennedy, (in Signal Service.)

These are five young men accepted by the Webb County Exemption Board on Saturday for military service, in fact one of them, O. E. Kennedy, furnished a certificate setting forth that that he was already in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. The remainder of the 120 registrants summoned either were aliens or set up some claim of exemption and were temporarily discharged.

Today the board began examination of another list of registrants, and after examining aliens and men claiming exemptions for more than an hour, the first man to appear and claim no exemption was John S. Lampkin, in the customs service, but who did not claim exemption on that ground and was accepted. Then came another bunch of aliens and exemption claimants and up to noon only the following registrants had been accepted for army service.

John L. Lampkin.
Carlos Cruz Rivera.
John Jeffers.
Concepcion Molina.
Arturo Garza.
Eloy Ramos.

An alien, Pedro Castro, said he was a native of Mexico but was willing to fight for the United States. He was examined by Dr. Sauvignet and found to be physically deficient.

Summoned for Wednesday.

The following is the list of registrants, with their serial and order numbers who have been notified to appear before the exemption board for examination on Wednesday:

1058—736 Balch J. Migues.
344—737 Oscar H. Guinn.
2072—738 Refugio Rocha.
1766—739 Jose Guerrero.
824—740 Emilio Dioh.
443—741 Eligio Rodriguez.
1213—742 Rodolfo Holmes.
1799—743 Magdaleno Lucio.
202—744 Eulalio Martinez.
164—745 Anselmo Perez.
268—746 Jose Garza.
272—747 Nicolas Garza.
1198—748 Simon Gonzalez.
1248—749 Jesus Santos Mendiola.
1174—750 Miguel Cordova.
964—751 Jacobo Villareal Marquez.
866—752 Tranquilino Sifuentes.
593—753 Isauro Hinojosa.
407—754 Prisciliano Mendieta.
262—755 Alejo Gonzalez.
886—756 Vicente Lopez Saldaña.
1820—757 Nicanor Peña.
1561—758 John W. Bennett.
1901—759 Jose Antonio Gonzalez.
1772—760 Carlos Hernandez.
1373—761 Pascual Gonzalez.
1465—762 Eugenio Urdiales.
883—763 Jesus B. Sanchez.
2136—764 Manuel Villalobos.
1161—765 Alfonso G. Bravo.
1861—766 Antonio Torres.
769—767 Joseph Carlos Netzer.
1152—768 Donaciano Amaparan.
776—769 Manuel Martinez.
1338—770 Porfirio Gomez.
1293—771 Pedro Sosa.
1907—772 Atilano Liendo.
566—773 Salvador Garcia.
2030—774 Francisco Barrientos.
581—775 Mauricio Gonzalez.
1777—776 Hipolito Hernandez.
311—777 Bruce T. Bunn.
1227—778 Cirilo Lopez.
124—779 Juan Pablo Ugarte.
481—780 Jose S. Treviño.
1937—781 Emilio Flores.
895—782 Margarito Romo.
744—783 Reynaldo Rodriguez.
979—784 Santos Arizpe.
582—785 Roque A. Gonzalez.
1409—786 Jesus Moreno.
1876—787 Felix Villareal.
1740—788 Calixtro Estrada.
1367—789 Ricardo Gutierrez.
2117—790 J. R. V. Martin.
829—791 Anastacio Castillo.
240—792 Jesus Huerta.
1028—793 Derby E. Swift.
2092—794 Agustin Chavarria.
2123—795 Rosalio Padilla.
499—796 R. V. Yost.
2027—797 Florencio Arredondo.
1011—798 Chas. Wharton.
590—799 Felix Gutierrez.
1105—800 Henry F. Eistetter.
444—801 Ed. Rone.
636—802 Nazario Aguirre.
1760—803 Manuel C. Gonzalez.
1877—804 Jose Villareal.
735—805 Eloy Tovar.
1863—806 Pedro Trejo.
634—807 Francisco Abrego.
1879—808 Sabino S. Villareal.
1504—809 Lawrence F. Nelson.
326—810 Refugio Davila.
1575—811 Simon Dominguez.
1453—812 Tomas Sandoval.
2065—813 Felix Monsevais.
447—814 Catarino Rubio.
1728—815 Sotero Casares.
1947—816 Refugio Vasquez.
76—817 Carlos Alvarado.
1897—818 Lazaro Garza.
1319—818½ Guadalupe Avina.
1592—819 Fidel Edward Hill.
672—820 Jose F. Caballero.
1363—821 Nicholas Davis Hachar.
1940—822 Benito Huerta.
949—823 Daniel O'Connor.
1350—824 John Galloway.
2118—825 Francisco Martinez.
1823—826 Ernesto Perez.
393—827 Rosendo Lozano.
993—828 A. D. Clark.
1306—829 Genaro Ibarra.
1513—830 Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr.
1048—831 Samuel Prado.
1065—832 Dewitt C. Kinne.
851—833 Agustin Valadez.
1181—834 Jose Pulladosa.
1545—835 John S. Creed.
1490—836 Douglas Gwin Smith.
1811—837 Crescencio Moran.
1413—838 Reynaldo Ruiz.
1767—839 Ascencion Gutierrez.
158—840 Julian Quesada.
778—841 Domingo Martinez.
1—842 Cesario Zertuche.
187—843 Robert O'Conor.
52—844 Domingo Salinas.
105—845 Jose Cavazos.
650—846 Miguel Araiza.
1420—847 Alvaro Peña.
1553—848 Thomas Adam Austin Jr.
2101—849 Leopoldo Gallardo.
836—850 Ignacio Villareal.
36—851 Pedro Torres.
1387—852 Guadalupe Lanfranco.
2203—853 Joseph Enil Christen.
1491—854 Terrel Harris Smith.
985—855 Pablo Buitron.

TO DEPART FOR CAMP BOWIE FROM CAMP TRAVIS TONIGHT

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY OF FIRST TEXAS IS PREPARED.

Has Everything in Readiness For Looking Out After the Welfare of First Texas Infantry.

Battalion Sergeant Major Horace J. Weymer of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, which was recruited in this city and is composed of Laredo young men, arrived from Camp Travis at San Antonio yesterday morning, spent the day here and left on his return for San Antonio last night.

Sergeant Major Weymer says that all the Laredo boys are delighted with their environments and the treatment accorded them and that there is no complaint to be heard from any of them. "We have one of the finest aggregations of young men of any in the entire camp and every fellow is ready to begin real soldier life as it should be started. The headquarters company has been kept quite busy arranging the preliminaries for getting the First Texas Infantry ready for the mobilization camp at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, and has everything now in proper shape."

The company leaves San Antonio for the mobilization camp on special trans tonight and then the real training work of the boys will begin. Sergeant Major Weymer, who is a brother of Mrs. Thomas C. Reed, resigned his position with the Laredo National Bank to serve his country, but he is only one of a number who gave up lucrative positions to answer to the call.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of Laredo man is confirmed after four years.

R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

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SEPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY.

Constitutional Amendment of Importance Will Be Voted on Throughout the State.

One of the most important elections in recent years will be held Tuesday, August 21, when the reclamation and conservation amendment is to be voted on. Upon its adoption depends extensive progress and improvement in Texas. It makes the reclamation of idle lands possible, it imposes no tax on any one except those who receive the benefits and the tax burden of the people is decreased in proportion to the increased wealth brought about by the reclamation of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres now unproductive or idle.

To get the voters to the polls is the main thing. The campaign is over, and the patriotic Texans who have given their money and their time in this campaign of education are hopeful that the response at the polls on Aug. 21 will demonstrate that Texas is ready to join the forward movement for the reclamation of idle lands, by the conservation of flood waters and the surplus rainfall, by the drainage of swamps and by the prevention of overflows which have made waste millions of acres as rich as the valley of the Nile.

The polling places in the city of Laredo, which open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., will be as follows:

Ward No. 1, at place Francisco Sanchez Garza, Iturbide street; Manuel Barrera presiding officer.

Ward No. 2, at Central school building; G. R. Jimenez, presiding officer.

Ward No. 3, at home A. R. Garcia, Lincoln street; C. M. de la Garza, presiding officer.

Ward No. 4, at home Joe Agan, Hidalgo street; P. P. Leyendecker, presiding officer.

From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Fifteen carloads of calamine, two carloads of beer, one carload of ixtle, two carloads of hides and two carloads of miscellaneous goods.

—It is interesting to hear Juan V. Benavides, chairman of the Webb county exemption board, in his patriotic earnestness asking aliens if they "don't want to volunteer in the greatest army the world has ever known." Invariably these kind of people reply, "ahora, no; tengo trabajo." And who is giving them the work? Mexico?

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Hipolito Valdez and Mrs. Hermenejilda Frias, William F. Welsh and Miss Josefina Benavides, Lorenzo Peña and Miss Sara Hernandez, Charles Frederick Coscy and Miss Sadie V. Barrow.

—At this time when the "Star Spangled Banner" is dear to million of hearts, it is surprising to see what occurs at a band concert—the minute the strains of the grand old anthem begin there is a wild rush of autos to get away, instead of staying while the soldiers stand at "attention" and waiting for the selection to end. Such would be expected of aliens, but not Americans.

—The "four-minute talks" made at the Strand by John L. Dannelley and at the Royal by R. L. Bobbitt on Saturday night were both good talks apropos to the occasion and left a deep impression on the large audiences at each of the motion picture shows.

—Over in Nuevo Laredo on Saturday the authorities placed under arrest three women and one hackdriver who were making their getaway from that country with large amounts of Mexican gold coin. In one case there were two women, in another one woman and in the third case the "cochero."

—By drawing the lines a little tighter in compliance with instructions from Washington, the Webb couny exemption board is now confident that they will be able to get this county's quota of men before the list of registrants is exhausted. This morning a young man born at Roma, Texas, appeared with a certificate of Mexican citizenship, but that didn't count—he will be accepted as a soldier.

LARGE CROWDS AT CONCERT ON THE PLAZA SUNDAY NIGHT

WAS FIRST OF REGULAR SUNDAY EVENING BAND CONCERTS.

Hereafter, as Announced in Times Saturday, There Will be Semi-Weekly Band Concerts.

How the people of Laredo generally appreciate Sunday evening concerts was fully demonstrated by the immense aggregation who gathered on Jarvis Plaza last night to enjoy the first of the Sunday night concerts to be given on that plaza for the remainder of the summer by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. In the future, and until further announcement, there will be band concerts every Thursday and Sunday evenings on this popular little mecca, where congregate many civilians and soldiers.

There is but one nuisance to mar the pleasure afforded one by these band concerts, and that is the habit of some people in their automobiles circling the plaza in an ostentatious manner, tooting their horns as much to say, "see, I have a car," and in general interrupting the pleasure people get out of the music. The committee in charge of the concerts should make some provision for shutting off Salinas Avenue from Farragut street to Motamoros street during band concerts and this nuisance would be abated. Persons afoot and in cars, the latter parked on all sides of the plaza, go there to enjoy the music, and not to be distributed or annoyed by the restless autoists who do nothing but circle the plaza and honk honk during the rendition of the program. This was done last night, as on all other occasions, and will continue until means are adopted to stop it.

The program rendered by the Thirty-seventh Band last evening was a good one, containing many popular selections, and from now on Laredo people will have an opportunity to enjoy band concerts semi-weekly on the plaza.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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Announcements.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Community Singing at Market Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and everyone interested is urged to be present.

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Somewhere, Out There, he is—just a boy, that's all—
(Laughter sparkled in his eyes; he was always singing!)
Just a boy who answered when he heard his country's call;
(Somewhere Out There he is—how my thoughts go winging!)
Ready to do or dare,
(Like sunlight was his hair!)
Just a boy, a smiling boy,
Somewhere, Out There.

Idle my wheel, today; hushed is my spinning—
(Ah, but his eyes were blue—blue as the sea!)
Somewhere Out There he is—losing or winning?
(Boy with the carefree heart, come back to me!)
Blood-red, the cannons flare.
(God, can you hear my prayer?)
Keep him, my boy, from harm—Somewhere, Out There.
—Margaret E. Sangster in Christian Herald.

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General Mention.

Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez and daughter, Miss Cuca, and son, Mr. Joe Rodriguez, have returned home after a pleasant six weeks' visit to their cousins, Misses Ruth and Hannah Deutschmann of San Antonio.

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Mrs. Hal Greer and sons, Messrs. Hal I. Greer and James Greer, arrived yesterday morning from a visit in Sulphur, La., Beaumont and Houston.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Lysle went up to San Antonio on Saturday for a short stay.

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Mr. Thomas W. Bond, formerly of Laredo, arrived yesterday for a short visit before entering Camp Funston.

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Mr. Horace Weimer arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

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Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Miss Bessie, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Gates, left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend several months.

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Miss Vina Rumsey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey, left on Saturday for Eagle Pass to spend the winter.

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Judge Hal W. Greer left yesterday on the noon train for Alice on legal business.

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Mr. Luis Lafon and little daughter went up to San Antonio on Saturday for a short visit to relatives.

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Messrs Maury Matson and Tom Goodwin went to San Anonio on Saturday for a short stay.

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Mr. Hal I. Greer left for Austin last night as a candidate for flyer in the aviation Signal Officers Reserve Corps. He will first attend ground school in the State University at Austin and then will be assigned to a flying school.

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Mrs. A. E. Atlee returned to Laredo from Corpus Christi on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to friends.

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Mrs. C. C. Burr left on the noon train for Cotulla for a short visit, and to also attend the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which meets there Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson are expected home tomorrow after a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi.

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Mr. W. B. Heaner is in Del Rio on a business trip.

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Mrs. Calhoun and little daughter left on Friday for Austin to visit relatives.

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Mrs. W. M. Keithley left yesterday for San Antonio on a visit to her mother and sister.

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Mrs. Ray W. Staubird and Ray Jr. leave tonight for Plattsburg, N. Y., for an extensive visit.

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Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaplan announce the engagement of their daughter Elinor to Attorney Samuel Wein of Port Chester, N. Y.

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The Christian Sunday School Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock in the evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Little.

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Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a pleasant informal hop at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club on Saturday evening. A refreshment course was served during the intermission and among those present were: Captain and Mrs. Potter, Captain and Mrs. Baker, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mesdames Kirby Walker and S. J. Schmitt; Misses Marguerite Nelson, Margaret MacGregor, Courtney Slaughter, Hayes, Captain Baker, Captain Abernathy, Lieutenant Hemphill, Lieutenant Shaifer, Lieut. Rollman, Lieut. Murray, Lieut. Keyho, Capt. Rinearson, Lieutenant Herr and others.

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Endeavor Society of the Christian Church.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church last evening. The subject of the lesson was "Having a Definite Purpose in Life." Miss Gertsman was the leader of the devotional service. There were a number of excellent talks on the lesson topic, and a special musical program in which Miss Beaman and Mrs. Raymond Yost sang a duet. Miss Mary Hall also told the story of the "Fourth Wise Man." Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mesdames Hall, Smith and Crockett; Misses Beaman, Delay, Ruth French, Agnes French, Mary Hall, Nellie Rodgers, Fay Rodgers, Messrs. Cecil Chamberlain, Calhoun, H. Smith, L. Smith, Dwyer, Dan Frazer, Milton Worsham, Rodgers and others.

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Red Cross Notes.

The clipping below taken from the San Antonio Express of Sunday will be of interest to those who are trying to "do their bit" by knitting something for our soldiers and sailors. They will know that their efforts will be appreciated and that by giving a part of their time to this work they will bring comfort to somebody's son who is fighting so that our lives and homes may be preserved:

The following telegram has been received by the local chapter of Red Cross from W. J. Leppert of New Orleans, director of the Gulf division, American Red Cross:

"Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantity knitted woolen articles. Here is cablegram from Major Murphy quoted as follows: 'Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressibly dread coming winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Everyone here looks to America. Begin shipping at once, 1,500,000 each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work.

"We ask your chapter to furnish a definite number of these requirements. Your allotment is 1,500 sweaters, 1,500 mufflers, 1,500 pair wristlets and 1,500 pair socks. Full instructions will follow in two days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work on hand and clear the decks for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France. You are urged to place copy of foregoing part of this message including cablegram from Major Murphy in the hands of all newspapers with request to give full publicity to this first call; then get knitting committees together and have them lined up for rush job."

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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PLAN TO DOUBLE OR TREBLE OUTPUT OF AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN COMING YEAR

Secretary Daniels Says They are the One Thing the Submarines Fear and that If We Get What We Want During the Next Eighteen Months We shall Have More of the Vessels Than Any Other Power.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Immediate expansion of the building facilities of the United States to double or treble the optput of destroyers during the next 18 months was the object of a conference between Secretary Daniels and representatives of more than two dozen ship and engine builders today. The secretary said: "If we get what we want the United States will have more destroyers than any other power. They are the one thing the submarines fear."

Pleaded Guilty.

New York, Aug. 20.—Dr. J. S. Gernfield and Louis L. Cherey, indicted members of Exemption Board No. 99, today pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law when they were about to be placed on trial. They were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta

FIRE IN SALONIKI WAS DESTRUCTIVE

MORE THAN HALF OF CITY DESTROYED AND 80,000 PERSONS RENDERED HOMELESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—More than half of the walled city of Saloniki in Greek Macedonia, which is under occupation by the Entente allied troops, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire is now under control. Eighty thousand persons are homeless.

Drove Back Rumanians.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Teutonic forces on the Rumanian front have driven back the Rumanians on both sides of the Oituz valley and in the direction of the Trotus valley, it is announced. Austro-Germans took 1,500 prisoners in the Oituz valley and 2,200 on the Sereth river.

Abandoned Talou Ridge.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The war office today announced that the French, without fighting, have occupied Talou ridge on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. It is officially stated that the ridge was given up because it had been occupied only by outposts since last March.

Cross Isonzo River.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Italians have crossed the Isonzo river and have taken 7,500 prisoners, it is officially stated.

Raided German Bases.

London, Aug. 20.—The admiralty today announced that German military establishments in Belgium which have been repeatedly attacked of late by British airplanes were again raided Saturday night, many tons of bombs being dropped and numerous hits being made.

French Attack Successful.

Paris, Aug. 20.—French troops this morning attacked on both banks of the Meuse on the Verdun front. Early information shows that the battle developed to the advantage of the French on a sector of 11 miles. Prisoners are already passing to the rear.

British Miners Vote.

Exmouth, Eng., Aug. 20.—The national conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain today decided by a vote of 376 to 354 that the British labor party should not be represented at the international socialist conference. This is a reversal of the previous decision of the Miners' Federation.

Strike Did Not Materialize.

London, Aug. 20.—The strike of the associated locomotive engineers and firemen which was to have been called today, involving 40,000 men, had not begun at noon.

German Attack Repulsed.

London, Aug. 20.—A German counter attack on positions captured by the British yesterday morning south of Epesy was completely repulsed after sharp fighting, it is officially announced. A successful raid was made last night south of Lens. The British line advanced slightly in Ypres south of Steenshoek.

Offers Chinese Troops.

Peking, Friday, Aug. 17.—(Delayed)—General Chan Chu Yan, commanding the troops sent to suppress General Chang Hsun's forces in An Hwe province, today telegraphed President Feng Kwo Chang, urging the immediate sending of his forces of 30,000 to Europe to fight Germany.

Norwegian Schooner Damaged.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Norwegian schooner Christian Bors was damaged to the extent of $1,000 by fire early today while in dock at South Brooklyn.

Banks Will be Closed.

On account of tomorrow being a general election in the State the banks of Laredo will close for the day.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo.
6-29-tf.

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON THE BIG WAR.

More than 150,000 railway men are in the British army.

Every United States warship is soon to carry a Y. C. C. A. unit.

In the last great drive on the Somme the British "tanks" consumed 2,000,000 gallons of "gas."

The shaft of an aerial torpedo which fell in London during a raid has brought $540 at a raffle.

Based on official figures, it is reckoned that $500 would pay Great Britain's war bill for about 1 1-3 seconds.

According to figures compiled by the Royal Statistical Society, the rise in food prices since the beginning of the war is costing the seven million inhabitants of Greater London, not less than $300,000,000 a year.

The most remarkable case of rapid promotion in the British army is that of General Freyburg, who enlisted as a private in the very early months of the war, and at twenty-seven is now a general of brigade, wearing the Victoria Cross.

A single bakery, "somewhere in France," turns out 120,000 two-pound loaves of bread every day for the British soldiers. This is only one of many such establishments located behind the Allies' lines on the western front.

Under favorable conditions of wind and atmosphere the people living on the southeast coast of England are able to hear the sound of firing in Flanders, while, still more remarkable, the recent terrible mine explosions on the Messines sector, were distinctly heard near Dublin, a distance of 450 miles.

Some of the military aeroplanes are now fitted with phonographs, with a speaking-tube running to the mouth of the observer, so that by talking into the machine at any time during the flight he can record his observations and still have his hands free for his field-glass or his sketching pencil.

It is said that by the latest methods of manufacture a German U-boat can be completed in less than 15 days. The parts have been standardized, and are stamped out of the metal at dozens of factories in all parts of Germany, each plant specializing in one part, which is despatched without delay to the naval docks. There thousands of machinists are waiting for it, and two weeks from the time the ore leaves the mine the U-boat is ready for sea.

In France wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to the whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are being fired, and when there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them return to their former perches. A trained observer can quickly tell, from the erratic movements of birds, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.

To District Trustees.

All District Trustees are invited to meet the Board of County Trustees at the Central School on Friday, September 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

B. RICHARDSON,
Secretary to Board.
8-20-2t.

ROQUE TOURNAMENT OPENS.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 20.—Once against the devotees of the game of roque have gathered here from far and near to complete for the national championship honors in their favorite outdoor pastime. The tournament which opened today is the thirty-sixth annual affair conducted under the auspices of the National Roque Association. Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, New York and a number of other cities are represented.

WILBUR P. ALLEN IS ACCUSED IN SENATE

CHARGED HE OBTAINED CONFIRMATION BY FRAUD AND HE IS ASKED TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—Senators Strickland, Johnston of Harris and Suter today introduced a resolution claiming that Wilbur P. Allen obtained his confirmation as a member of the board of regents by fraudulent, untrue statements and asking him to resign.

Half Million for Relief.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—Representative Bell today introduced a bill appropriating a half million dollars for relief of drouth-stricken West Texas.

Ferguson Cross Examined.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—The direct examination of Governor Ferguson was completed before noon today and the cross-examination begun.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP SHOOT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—All roads for American trap-shooting enthusiasts will lead this week to the South Country Club in this city, where the eighteenth annual Grand American Handicap tournament was opened today under conditions that promise the biggest affair of its kind ever held in this country. The tournament is the blue-ribbon event of the season's schedule conducted under the auspices of the Interstate Trapshooting Association and never fails to attract the foremost marks, both amateurs and professionals, from all sections of the country.

The tournament is ushered in today with the South Shore Introductory. Tomorrow will witness the entrants shooting for prizes in the Chicago Overture, the national amateur championships at singles and double targets. On Wednesday there will be a preliminary handicap, while the Grand American will be shot the following day, and the meet closed with a consolation handicap on Friday.

NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

New York, Aug. 20.—In nearly every respect, except the actual awarding of a title, the national patriotic tennis tournament, which is scheduled to open today on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, will bear a striking resemblance to the national championship for which it is a substitute. While the prizes and the title will be lacking, the entry list assures a caliber of play that will rival that of any of the tournaments in the past.

Among the leading players entered in the tournament, all of them of national reputation, are William M. Johnston, Watson M. Washburn, Robert Lindley Murray, Dean Mathews and Clarence J. Griffin. The tournament is to be given an international flavor by the participation of Seiichiro Kashio, the Japanese net expert. The proceeds of the tournament will be donated to the ambulance unit which the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is to present to the Red Cross.

HAD DUAL BEREAVEMENT.

Summoned to Jacksonville by Death Father, A. D. Sory Also Was Present When Aunt Succumbed.

The many friends of A. D. Sory of the Rio Grande Buick Co. sympathize with him in the dual bereavement which bereft him of both his father and aunt, a sister of the father, within the past few days. Mr. Sory returned to Laredo this morning after an absence of more than a week on his sad mission.

Mr. Sory was summoned to Jacksonville by the death of his father, who died on August 12, and whose funeral was held on the following day. Just as Mr. Sory was preparing to return to Laredo his aunt expired on last Thursday, August 16, and he remained for her funeral.

From Tuesday's Daily.

FIGHTING REVOLUTION.

When the American revolution first started it was looked upon as merely the righteous anger of a few people who were enraged by the imposition of unwarranted taxes, and many were the Britons who urged that the taxes be remitted and every effort be made to conciliate a people who were well disposed toward the mother country, even though angered with the misrule of a mad monarch.

All through the revolution there were mistaken—though well-meaning—Englishmen who sought to compose the differences and once more weld the American colonies to the British government. They failed to realize that the fight, no matter what caused it, was not merely against the mother country, but against a system which permitted tyranny and oppression.

When the French revolution began a few years after ours was successfully ended, the same mistake was made by those who believed in a monarchical form of government, and an attempt was made to treat with the more moderate revolutionists and to restore the monarchy despite the efforts of *the sans culottes.* Again revolution triumphed, and the adherents of the monarchy were defeated.

A few years later the South American republics and finally Mexico went through the same difficulties and despite the efforts of the monarchsists the revolutionists triumphed.

A few weeks ago the Russians began a revolution which was successful insofar as the dethronement of the monarch was concerned. The revolutionists are still quarreling among themselves, and while the outcome of the revolution is not uncertain, it is not apparent as to when the stable government will be formed and the last vestiges of the old system wiped out.

Meanwhile, one of the most determined opponents of democracy in the world is doing its utmost to prevent the plans of the revolutionists from being carried to a successful conclusion. It is natural that many of the Russians are suspicious of the others, but what is unnatural is that any of them should listen to the agents of Germany and Austria, whose one object is to disrupt the revolutionary councils and cause their plans to come to naught.

Left alone, the task of the revolutionists is difficult, as have been those of all other countries who have won their freedom by violence. But added to the normal tasks of all reformers is that of combating the suspicions of their followers, and convincing them that the German agents, not the Russian patriots, are responsible for the mishaps which have occurred during the past few weeks.

We are told that socialism is one of the most advanced systems of government in the world, yet there is no record of a socialist form of government succeeding anywhere in the world. And if the present attitude of the socialists is a demonstration of what they are really worth in the world, then the world would be better off if there were no socialists.

Siding against their own fellow-countrymen, doing all in their power to render null and void the acts of a whole people who threw off the yoke of centuries, aiding their country's enemy by word and deed—the socialists have succeeded in convincing the leaders of Russian thought that Russia has no worse enemies in the whole world than the Russian socialists.

The task is difficult, especially as Russia is now engaged in a great world war, without means, without skilled leaders and without friends. And in this crisis Russia looks to the United States, the pioneer among the revolutionary governments of the world, for aid and comfort against the enemy.

We owe much to Russia, and we expect much from her in the future. We owe it to ourselves to aid this struggling baby giant to emerge from her swaddling clothes and take her rightful place among the nations of the earth. Russia asks our aid, and we should be prompt in doing all we can to prevent a struggling nation from being overwhelmed at a time when the most powerful enemy of democracy is doing all in her power to prevent a new democracy from being successfully formed.

DOING OUR DUTY.

All will join in the hope that the war insurance bill now before congress will become law. The thought that the country is using the muscles and sinews of the men who should be providing for their families, but who are drafted into the military service, without any commensurate return to the parents, the wives and children, is distasteful to anyone who has a normal sense of justice.

As Secretary McAdoo says in a pamphlet supporting the war insurance bill: "When we draft the wage-earner, we call not only him but the entire family to the flag; the sacrifice entailed is not divisible. The wife and children, the mother, the father, are all involved in the sacrifice—they directly share the burden of defense. They suffer just as much as the soldier, but in a different way, and the Nation must generously discharge as a proud privilege the duty of maintaining them until the soldiers and sailors return from the war and resume the responsibility."

Much has been said of the justice of the draft law, and it is certain that it is the most just manner by which to raise an army, for the man who is physically able must go whether he is a millionaire or a day laborer. But it is not justice to take from a family its sole means of support and perhaps return the breadwinner after the war incapacitated for any sort of earning employment.

The insurance companies are run as business concerns. They are not philanthropic associations, and their stockholders demand dividends. For that reason the insurance companies cannot accept the added burden of the war risks without added compensation. And it therefore devolves upon the government to assume the risk and pay, not only indemnities for death but a sufficient sum to support the families of those who return incapacitated for work.

Meanwhile, those who have the terrible burden to bear at home should be maintained in comfort while their sole means of support is taken from them to defend the country. They should not be left to the "charity" of their neighbors or of some association. The government's debt is self-confessed. It is due these families that they should receive some indemnity for the temporary loss of their breadwinner, as well as payment of a sum of money in case he is killed in battle.

The old plan was to pension the families of the dead soldiers, or to give a pension to the man who was disabled on the field of battle. This is not the intention of the present war insurance bill. The money which goes to the families will not be in the nature of a dole, but will be the payment of an obligation rendered to those with whom the government contracts.

In other words, the insurance will be carried by the government at cost, and it will be forthcoming merely upon proof of death or disability. It will not require a special act of congress, nor will it require a lot of red tape, pension attorneys and dozens of witnesses. Nor will it lead to a stuffing of the rolls by those who are interested in getting a part of the pension money.

While the soldiers are away at war, their families, under the provisions of the proposed law, will receive a weekly or monthly sum which will at least keep the wolf from the door. And this amount will be based upon the earning capacity of the soldier when in civil life.

Another provision of the law is so just and so proper as to call for the commendation of all. It is that the physically disabled soldier shall be sent to a training school and taught some new trade by which he can earn a decent living for himself and his family. Some men who have the full complement of arms and legs will return with some members missing. These men will be taught trades or occupations which they can follow despite their handicap.

Of course, the whole law is paternal; it is even tyrannous, for it makes the soldier insure his life and limb for the benefit of his family, whether he will or no. But it is not likely that his family will complain of the tyranny.

Secretary Daniels now wants hundreds of destroyers, as "they are the one thing the submarines fear." Pity we had not built a few hundred of them a year or two ago, and we should not now be worrying about the subs.

Two members of a New York exemption board pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law. The people who try to defeat the purposes of that law will find it to their discomfort. There is too much at stake to permit any monkeying with such an important measure.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 21.

1754—The famous King's Chapel, in Boston, rebuilt and opened for service.

1775—Gen. Montgomery with the Continental army arrived at Ticonderoga.

1810—Marshal Bernadotte was elected crown prince of Sweden.

1836—Battle between United States troops and Indians at Fort Drane, Florida.

1849—Kossuth and other Hungarian leaders escaped to the Turkish frontier.

1856—The famous Charter Oak at Hartford, Conn., was blown down.

1860—The Taku forts were captured by the British and French.

1886—Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was abducted from his palace in Sofia and carried into Russia.

1902—White Star liner Cedric, the largest ship built up to that time, was launched at Belfast.

1909—Walter Wellman returned to Spitzbergen with a balloon which burst shortly after his start for the North Pole.

THE WAR:—

1914—Canada appropriated $50,000,000 for the war.

1915—British seaplane sank Turkish troop ship in Sea of Marmora.

1916—French repulsed a German assault on Elcury at Verdun. Severe battles in the Balkans, with Allies attacking the Bulgarians at all points.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

L. J. NOLAN SAYS HE FEELS JUST LIKE BRAND NEW MAN

SAYS FOR NINE YEARS HE HAD MEANEST CASE OF CATARRH A MAN EVER HAD—TOOK TRIP TO AUSTRALIA AND FIJI ISLANDS—TANLAC BRINGS RELIEF.

"My health has improved so much since I began taking this Tanlac that I feel like I have been almost made over into a new man," said L. J. Nolan, who lives at 216 South Twelfth street, Waco, and conducts a sheet metal business in that city, in a recent interview with the Tanlac representative.

"I wish," continued Mr. Nolan, "that every sufferer from catarrah could just experience the wonderful relief I have in the past few weeks. I have been benefited even beyond my belief and I think it is time to talk for the benefit of others.

"About nine years ago I began suffering from catarrh of the head and I reckon I had the meanest case a man ever had. At times my eyes, face and nose would become inflamed and swell up, the mucus would harden in my nose and I would have to use a hair-pin to dislodge it. I couldn't keep a clean handkerchief and they would often become so soiled I would have to throw them away.

"I was in bad health otherwise, too. My appetitite was very poor, I couldn't get any satisfactory sleep or rest, and I felt very much inclined to give up from a lack of strength and energy. I took a trip to Australia, Hawaii and Fiji Islands and New Zealand, and was gone three months, but when I got back home I was feeling worse than ever. I would sneeze and sniffle and was constantly suffering from all the symptoms of this awful disease and nothing gave me any relief until I began using Tanlac.

"I am on my second bottle of Tanlac now anw I can breathe fire, day and night. The discharges have all about stopped and my relief has been a source of joy and comfort to me. I feel better in every way and I sleep every night like a healthy child. My appetite is better, I rest well and I have also gained several pounds in weight. I tried everything sold in a drug store for catarrh and kept getting worse. At last I bought Tanlac and the change it has already made in my condition is remarkable. It has done great things for me and I feel it is my duty to let the public know about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 21.

Dr. James Bruton Gambrell, who was chosen to the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual session last May, celebrates his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary today. Dr. Gambrell is a native of South Carolina and received his education at the University of Mississippi. He served in the Southern army throughout the civil war. In 1867 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and for some years occupied pulpits at various points in Mississippi. For a time he was president of Mercer University, in Georgia. Of late years he has been prominent in Texas as a promoter of educational and church extension interests under Baptist auspices. He has been editor of Baptist publications and has served as professor of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

MUSIC NIGHT NUISANCE.

To The Times:—

I surely approve your light "kick" regarding the infernal noise made by autos on Jarvis Plaza on nights that the 37th Infantry band plays. I cannot understand why the Bandmaster does not refuse to play, as his sweet music is mixed with the music (?) produced by auto horns in the hands of so many inconsiderate and unappreciative cranks. No doubt the automobile is the greatest and most pleasure producing utility ever invented; but in possession of the Laredo chaffeurs it is converted into the biggest nuisance. In Mexico, I am glad to say, the authorities do not permit an auto or a hack on the plazas during band concerts and thus allow the poor population to take their women and children to listen to the music without fear of being run down and perhaps killed by some auto driver who believes he is a modern "the world is mine" creation.

I sincerely pray that we all who attend the band concerts will in the future have the pleasure of listening to good music and not be forced to hear duck calls and honk, honk toots from the circus riding lunatics in autos.

Yours for music,

M. FEUILLE.

Under New Management.

The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.

J. J. CZAR.
8-15-10t.

TWENTY MEN WERE SECURED YESTERDAY AND UP TO NOON

EXEMPTION BOARD MORE ENCOURAGED BY PROGRESS MADE

Among Those Secured Yesterday Was a Young German and a Negro, Both of Whom Willing to Serve.

Accepted Monday Afternoon.

Boniface J. Leyendecker, Jr., Will Shook, (colored), Guillermo Burnam, Mariano Velasquez, Luz Martinez, Servando Cuellar, Pedro Fajardo, and Herman Buschelmann.

Accepted This Morning.

Claude B. Gullette, (in military service); Alejandro Valdez, Isidro Treviño, Charles A. Mason, Raymundo Hernandez, Cristobal E. Dillard.

A total of fourteen registrants were accepted for military service by the Webb county exemption board during yesterday, the list for the first half of yesterday being published in the Times of last issue. This morning, or up to the noon hour, six more were accepted, but one of them, Captain Claude B. Gullette, is already in the military service. This afternoon the board is hopeful of getting a number of more men, as the lines are being drawn tightly now by the modification of previous orders and many are being made eligible. The Times today publishes the lists of registrants summoned to appear before the exemption board for examination in Thursday.

Summoned for Thursday.

The following is the list of registrants, with their serial and order numbers who have been notified to appear before the exemption board for examination on Thursday:

352—856 Jesus Jose Garcia.
418—857 Antonio Perez.
920—858 Fabian Ramos.
456—859 Carl Oscar Swedberg.
806—860 Martin Gonzalez.
1953—861 Antonio Salinas Garcia.
2094—862 Ramon Chavarria.
1176—863 Enrique J. Espinoza.
1717—864 Simplicio Arellano.
416—865 Fred. C. Pierce.
617—866 Andres A. Lona.
526—867 Jose Ma. Casares.
609—868 Edmundo Genaro Lozano.
316—870 Silas Correu.
274—871 Geronimo Garcia.
1837—872 Manuel Ramos.
948—873 Thomas O'Connor Jr.
1283—874 Mateo Ruiz.
968—875 Jose Trinidad Martinez.
1719—876 Miguel Avila.
1353—877 Pedro Flores.
1821—878 Tomas Peña.
2033—879 Alfredo Cavazos.
456—880 Simon Duran.
1154—881 Jose Ma. Arambula.
766—882 Reyes Ortiz.
734—883 Ventura Tovar.
2086—884 Andres Benavides.
1072—885 Salatiel G. Hale.
511—886 Roberto Flores.
205—887 Antonio Mata.
1908—838 Guadalupe C. Martinez.
1576—889 Aurelio Garcia Dominguez.
913—890 Manuel R. Reyna.
342—981 Macario Gutierrez.
860—892 Benito F. del Toro.
954—893 Jose Peralta.
460—894 Ed. H. Sanchez.
427—895 Fidel Perez.
666—896 Baltazar R. Bazan.
241—897 Victoriano Hinojosa.
40—898 Salvador Sosa.
1527—899 Harry Gullette, Jr.
1692—900 Chester W. Nye.
572—901 Raul A. Guerra.
100—902 Ezequiel Casiano
1076—903 James Gray.
1138—904 Oscar Henry Steiber.
2194—905 Jose Gonzalez.
157—906 Porfirio Ramirez.
236—907 Raul Linares.
1745—908 Pablo Flores.
1309—909 Arnulfo Botello.
1163—910 Alfonso M. Cerda.
214—911 Ventura Martinez.
2010—912 Ernesto Garcia.
629—913 Leopoldo Maravillo.
647—914 Silvino Alvarez.
864—915 Jesus Juarez.
1492—916 Harold Frank Smith.
29—917 Isidro Valdez.
1830—917½ Angel Puente.
918—918 Baltazar Ramos.
1530—919 Cleveland Gardner.
533—920 Pablo Cruz.
1159—921 Jose Ma. Bustamante.
1529—922 Bernardo de la Garza, Jr.
1370—923 Fabian Gonzalez.
1397—923½ Leonidas Luna.
114—924 Antonio Cruz.
151—925 Pedro A. Richer.
1336—926 Prajedis Contreras.
1984—927 Adolfo Longoria.
1487—928 Crisoforo Treviño.
1359—929 Daniel Dominguez.
61—930 Jose Salas.
1834—931 Longino Ramirez.
603—932 Pedro Jimenez.
618—933 Victor Llanes.
2130—934 John Milton Sallee.
1684—935 Manuel Macias.
1829—936 Martin Pompa.
1463—937 Dionicio Torrez.
986—938 Alfredo Campbell.
1505—939 Edmund Moser.
209—940 Juan Martinez.
1110—941 Raul Edmundo de la Garza.
777—942 Rafael Martinez.
33—943 Reynaldo Treviño
1480—944 Francisco Zapata
1935—945 Lorenzo Chapa.
1671—946 Luis Gonzalez.
32—947 Jose Ma. Treviño
954—948 Elias Morantes.
1533—949 Solomon Chas. Freed.
1071—950 Louis William Hanson.
1348—951 Carlos Garcia.
2104—952 Fidel Garcia.
1564—953 James Newton Campbell.
63—954 Benigno I. Saenz.
994—955 Hugh Snider Cluck.
758—956 Victor Perrusquia.
1278—957 Ramon E. Rodriguez.
362—958 Valente Gutierrez.
2020—959 Marcos Rocha.
1842—960 Manuel Rocha.
2074—961 Regulo Salazar.
1170—962 Jesus N. Chavez.
816—963 Manuel Ferdin.
371—964 James Patrick Hickey.
1559—965 Martin Avina.
529—966 Ruben Chavez.
1498—967 Carlos August Richter.
64—968 Audon Saenz.
382—969 Gregorio Llerena.
224—970 Eugenio Sanchez Martinez.
1835—971 Manuel Ramirez.
818—972 Gregorio Flores.
1534—973 Enrique Foster.
762—974 Wm. N. Pilton.
931—975 Pedro Perez.

SECURES FINEST PICTURES OUT

Manager L. M. Valdez of the Royal Returns From East and Contracted for Famous Goldwyn Pictures.

Manager Leopoldo Valdez of the Royal Theater has returned to his home here after an absence of several weeks, during which time he attended the national convention of motion picture operators and visited Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and New Orleans, going from New York to New Orleans by steamer and keeping his weather eye open for submarines during the voyage.

While in the metropolitan cities of the East Manager Valdez visited the best motion picture playhouses and had an opportunity to observe matters that interested him. He found that the high-priced showhouses of the East were using the famous "Goldwyn Pictures," with such stars as Madge Kennedy, Maxime Elliott, Mae Marsh, Jane Cowl and Mary Garden, and as his slogan is, "nothing is too good for my patrons," the genial manager of the Royal visited the headquarters of the Goldwyn Corporation and there closed a contract for the supplying of these celebrated and popular pictures to his playhouse in Laredo, with the result that in a few days the Goldwyn Pictures will begin to be shown here. When they are shown in Laredo our people can boast that there is no playhouse in the whole United States showing superior pictures.

Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11.00 a. m. September 3, 1917, for furnishing smithing coal, gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding required at Southern Department stations and camps, during the period beginning October 1, 1917, and ending December 30, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PLOWMAN.

Popular Former Director of the Ninth Infantry Band Gets Commission and is With 51st Infantry.

The Times is in receipt of a letter dated at Chickamauga Park, Ga., from Second Lieutenant L. C. Plowman of the Fifty-first Infantry which is stationed there.

Lieutenant Plowman while stationed in Laredo for several years was director of the good old Ninth Infantry Band and he made many friends in this city who will be delighted to learn that he is now a commissioned officer in the army. In his letter to the Times Lieut. Plowman says: "No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me. I have been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army, received my commission on June 30 and have been assigned to the 51st Infantry here in Chickamauga Park. How is everything in old Laredo? I often wish I was back there. Believe me, there are lots of worse places than Laredo."

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LAREDO NOW HEADQUARTERS HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT ASS'N.

A. M. Cox Named Secretary by President Netzer; One of Local Banks to Be Selected Depository.

With the exception of the insurance department of the association, which will continue to be conducted from Fort Worth, the headquarters of the Texas Hardware & Implement Association have been transferred to Laredo by President Joseph Netzer of this city, and he has appointed A. M. Cox, who resigned his clerical position with the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., as state secretary, and hereafter the office of the secretary will be maintained in the same building as the office of the president in the Netzer building in Laredo. President Netzer announced today that one of the local banks would be selected as depository of the state association.

With the transfer of the headquarters of the Texas Hardware & Implement Association headquarters to Laredo, with the exception of the insurance department, a large amount of business of vital interest to the large membership of the association, which comprises most of the prominent hardware and implement dealers of the state, will be transacted from Laredo, and the secretary of the association, located here with the president, will be in a position to handle the business most expeditiously. Secretary Cox has already entered upon his duties and is now at his desk attending to the great volume of correspondence that is of concern to the members of the association in all parts of the state.

Joseph Netzer entered upon his duties as state president of the Texas Hardware & Implement Association last January, and his long association with the organization as an officer and member of various important committees make him qualified to handle the business of the association in a manner that will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

VERY LIGHT VOTE POLLED.

Undue Apathy Is Manifested In the Voting Done on Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Throughout the state today a special election is being held today to vote on the proposed conservation amendment to the state constitution, the adoption of which will give valuable aid to those concerned and allow them to conserve their water supply for irrigation purposes, construct dams, etc., and this to be done without additional taxes devolving upon those not deriving direct benefit therefrom.

In many portions of the state public addresses have been made urging the voters to go to the polls and support th amendment, and no doubt in many sections a general approval of the amendment will be expressed, but here in Laredo very little attention has been paid to the matter and some people have not studied the proposition, hence the vote being polled in this city and county today is comparatively light.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

AL FRESCO PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

Deputy Constable Villareal Arrested on Charge of Extorting Money from a Mexico City Merchant.

Recently Laredo experienced the thrill coincident with the arrest of two city cops charged with robbing a man on the Heights, and now comes another and more sensational news story wherein a deputy constable is alleged to have held an impromptu "cactus kangaroo court" and extorted a sum of money from a visitor to the city from Mexico. Talk about the "law west of the Pecos," it is nothing compared to the "law east of the Zacate."

Yesterday Deputy Constable Ramon Villareal was arrested by the sheriff's department on a complaint issued by District Attorney Valls charging him with extortion. It appears from the evidence that Mario Garcia, a merchant from the City of Mexico, after having made some purchases here, decided to take a little joyride before departing for the Mexico metropolis, so he and a party of friends hired a honk honk. They were riding along on one of the new highways on the Heights Monday night when they were stopped by Deputy Constable Villareal, who is alleged to have called Garcia to one side away from the other occupants of the car and told him it was against the law to ride on the new roads after 10;30 at night. Garcia says Villareal told him that if he was arrested he would have to give bond; that the proceedings would be lengthy and bothersome, but that if he (Garcia) would pay something voluntarily that the officer "would fix it up." Garcia said he started to offer the officer $10 Mexican gold, but was afraid he would be insulted, so he handed him $20 in Mexican gold. Then he told the Mexican merchant that the matter was arranged satisfactorily and he could go.

After his arrest Villareal denied the allegation that he had extorted the money through intimidation, but that it was voluntarily offered, but the merchant was also present and said it was "voluntary, after demand." Villareal has been released on bond of $1,000 to appear before the next grand jury.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELLEY, W. M.

BAND CONCERT FOR TOMORROW

Under New Arrangements Laredo Music Lovers Will Have Opportunity to Enjoy Music Semi-Weekly.

As previously announced in the Times, "there will be music in the air" in Laredo twice each week during the remainder of the summer season, the music to be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, with which arrangements have been made to furnish a select program on each occasion.

The twice-a-week program began last Thursday and Sunday and there will be music on the Jarvis Plaza in future on every Thursday and Sunday evenings, including tomorrow night. If it is possible each time for the Times to get the programs for the concerts they will be published, these programs being arranged by Director Everlof of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

PROMOTIONS CAME FAST.

Within Short Space of About Two Weeks Captain J. J. Ryan Goes to Major and Then Lieut. Colonel.

The many friends of the erstwhile Captain J. J. Ryan of the Fourteenth Cavalry are today bidding goodbye to Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Ryan, who will leave tonight to join a new command assigned him at Des Moines, Iowa. His family are visiting in Fort Riley, Kansas, and will join him later.

About ten days ago Captain Ryan received his commission as a major, and yesterday came another official notification that he had been promoted to lieutenant colonel and assigned to Des Moines, Iowa, with instructions to report immediately. The many friends of Colonel Ryan, and they are legion in Laredo, wish him all kinds of success and hope before long to hear of General Ryan.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

DODGE CAR

FIVE PASSENGER TOURING CAR, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER, FOR SALE

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LITTLE LOCALS

—J. R. Wood of the Citizens' Auto Sales Company returned this morning from a trip to Mission and other points in the lower Rio Grande country. He reports a pleasant time and says the crops in that section are marvelous.

—Miss Zara Mowry will re-open her class of expression, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September first. For terms phone 352. 8-22-4t.

—The following importatinns from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Twelve carloads of ixtle, one carload of miscellaneous, ten carloads of calamine, ten carloads of lead, one carload of copper and four carloads of arsenic.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson, teacher of singing will re-open her studio Monday, September 10. 8-21-6t.

—Fresh churned butter milk. Tones up your system. Phone 760. 8-20-6t.

—A letter received from Prof. F. W. Mally, the Webb county farm demonstration agent, who is in Avant, Okla., states that he is enjoying himself, gaining in health and gathering much data that will be invaluable in his work in this county. Professor Mally states that he will return to Laredo about Saturday.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—Postcard greetings were received by the Times today from Dr. C. F. Kenney, who was in Rochester, Minn. Dr. Kenney left here several weeks ago and is enjoying his vacation in a most pleasant manner visiting different parts of the country—or rather "seeing America."

—Dr. O. E. Dunlap has returned and will resume his practice in Nuevo Laredo. 8-20-4t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The popular old favorite of the legitimate stage, Frederick Warde, who for many years has delighted audiences in this country and abroad, was the star actor in the drama, "The Fires of Youth," at the Royal last night.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-tf.

—The city council met last night in regular session and only routine business was transacted.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—The Mexico City merchant who was the victim of an "al fresco court" and had a "fine" of $20 Mexican gold "voluntarily" paid by him, has instructed the district attorney that if the money is recovered from the deputy constable to turn it over to the American Red Cross or some other deserving organization.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The noted dramatic star, the man who puts the full human interest and emotion into his histrionic lines, Frank Keenan, was the headliner at the Strand last night in the dramatization of the famous story, "The Long Chance." As an actor to hold the interest of the audience from start to finish, Frank Keenen is recognized as one of the strongest men in the screen world.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The Times acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a box of fine "cured" dates from Mrs. J. T. Murphy, with the notation, "Dates from a Laredo palm." The dates came from the yard of the Murphy home and are certainly most delicious and wholesome. There are quite a few date palms in Laredo bearing delicious fruit at this time.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Refreshments will be sold from the lawn of Judge Greer's residence and on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening during the band concert. The proceeds are to be used in buying yarn to knit articles for the American soldiers abroad. This is a laudable work and should get the support of everyone who desires to help in doing a good turn for our soldier boys.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

TO CONSIDER COAL RATE INCREASE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22.—A joint session of the Public Utilities Boards of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana is to be held in this city tomorrow to consider the request of railroads for an increase of 15 cents a ton in interstate coal freight rates.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 76

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Christian Sunday School Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The Nopales Camp-Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will entertain with a social on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on the lot adjoining the church.

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To what old friend or foe
Do I this hostel owe?
This prison house no presence knows but mine,
Part bestial, part divine;
This house wherein oft shine
The lamps of dream, the taper-glow
Of thoughts; where ghosts glide to and fro—
Old ghosts of hate and love, that sunder
The silence with their breathings low;
And pale with wonder
Hope and despair, with footsteps swift or slow,
Pace in the darkness, its chief chamber under
And come and go
Around the living clock that beats below.

I fancy He who willed it,
And out of silence drew
This house of joy and rue,
And with the darkness filled it,
Thought, in His heart's high essence,
The wisest things to do,
For me, as well as you,
Was, in the walls He builded,
To hide somewhere the clew
That leads us to His presence
Above the starry blue.

—Madison Cawein.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf accompanied by their little nephew and Mrs. Avery returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker and sons left last night for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and Children and Mrs. Dow of Pearsall have returned from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. J. W. Thompson has returned from a delightful stay at Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. J. G. Burr left yesterday for Cotulla to attend the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Belton, Texas, where they went to bring home their little daughters, Margaret and Mary, who have been spending the summer with their grandmother.

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Mrs. A. C. Richter and daughter Helen have returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Odem. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. Von Roeder of Yorktown, Texas.

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Mrs. John Loftus and son, Lieutenant Luke Loftus, arrived in the city yesterday from Dolores for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Lieutenant Loftus is on a furlough before going to his station in Nogales, New Mexico.

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The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 moved the Library from the City Drug Store yesterday morning to the new quarters in Market Hall. The books were arranged and the Library was open at the usual hour in the afternoon with Miss Clara Nelson, the Club Librarian, in charge.

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Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Anna Laura
to
Mr. William H. Welhausen
on Monday, August twentieth
nineteen hundred and seventeen
Encinal, Texas.
At Home
Encinal, Texas.

Club Notes.

The opening meeting of the Community Singing was held last evening at Market Hall under the direction of Mr. Fisher, the assistant Y. M. C. A. leader. Mrs. Sue Schmitt, with Miss Ellen Ramsay at the piano, conducted the singing very ably. There were over two hundred people present and the gathering proved very delightful and interesting. The only drawback to the entertainment was the absence of Mrs. MacDonald, who was prevented by illness from attending the initial meeting, which was a success. The following program afforded those present much pleasure.

"America" was the opening song and this was followed by such old time melodies as "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Juanita," "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Mrs. Schmitt sang "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" during the intermission. There was a request from some one in the audience to have sung "Throw Out the Life Line," which was done very effectively. Before the closing number was sung Mr. Bobbitt put it to a vote of the audience, that a bouquet of flowers, the most beautiful that could be gotten in the city, be sent to Mrs. MacDonald with the sympathy of the community singers. Needless to say the vote was unanimous. Miss Westbrook and Mesdames Hall and McKinney were appointed to look out for this. Everyone was cordially invited by Mr. Bobbitt to return next Tuesday evening, so that this movement may grow in interest and so become one of the set pleasures of each week. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung as the closing number of a very delightful program.

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Entertainments.

The bachelors of the Fourteenth Cavalry entertained with a delightful informal dancing party at their quarters at the Cavalry Post on Monday night. Refreshments were served during the intermission. Among those present on Monday were: Captain and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Kirby Walker, Misses Zara Mowry, Ruth Murphy, Ethel Mackin; Captains Steven, Rinearson and Baker, Lieutenants Hemphill and Shaifer, Mr. Robert Ennis and others.

NOTICE.

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8-22-6t.



ADDITIONAL HALF MILLION MEN FOR NEW ARMY WILL NOT BE ORGANIZED UNTIL SPRING

Provost Marshal General's Office Says that the Training Facilities are Already Taxed and That It will be Impossible to Begin the Organization of the Additional Forces This Winter.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Provost Marshal General Crowder's office announced today that training facilities are already taxed and that it is unlikely that the organization of an additional half million of the national army can be begun before next spring.

Charge Income Tax Frauds.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Charges that the government has been defrauded of $300,000,000 by wealthy persons evading income taxes were made by senate leaders today who declared that the treasury department had the proofs.

BERLIN AND VIENNA CONFESS DISASTERS

SURPRISING REPORTS FROM TEUTONIC CAPITALS INDICATE DEFINITE ALLIED GAINS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—French troops have gained a footing in the southeastern part of Avocourt wood and on knolls east of there on the Verdun front, it is officially announced.

Forced Back Austrians.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points and the village of Selo on the Carso plateau, the war office announces. It is said the Austrians have taken more than 5,600 prisoners.

Captured 13,000 Prisoners.

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by Italians in the Isonzo front offensive, it is officially announced.

German Attacks Failed.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Germans made violent counter attacks last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. They penetrated the French lines at points in their attempts to recapture ground taken from them in the French offensive, but the war office announces that they were driven out.

German attacks east of the river also were repulsed. The number of prisoners taken reaches 6,116.

Another British Movement.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn today on the battle-scarred ground between Langemarient and Rezenberg. No details are yet available.

British Maintained Positions.

London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy German counter attacks the British have maintained their newly-gained positions on the outskirts of Lens, the war office announces. Further progress has been made at some points.

Order Graves Interned.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Instructions to intern Karl Armgaard Graves, alleged international spy, were received here today from Washington by the United States district attorney.

Germans Begin Offensive.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—The Germans have begun an offensive on the northern part of the Russian line between the Timal marshes and the river Aa, the war office announces. The Russians have retired some distance between the marshes and the river.

Germany to Consult Allies.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Chancellor Michaelis today informed the main committee of the Reichstag that Germany would not reply to the papal note until she consulted her allies. He said in view of the fact that Germany previously had repeatedly and positively indicated her readiness to have peace negotiations, the Vatican's appeal of course was looked on with sympathetic approval, but Germany could not offer peace in view of the summary rejection of the previous proposal.

German Raid Off Yorkshire.

London, Aug. 22.—German airships made a raid off the Yorkshire coast last night, it is officially announced. So far as has been ascertained the damage was small.

Got Two Raiding Machines.

London, Aug. 22.—Ten German airplanes approached the English coast in the county of Kent today, the British war office announces. Two of the raiding machines were brought down. Bombs were dropped at Dover, an important naval base on the English channel, and at Margate. Three persons were killed and two injured. The statement says the raiders were unable to penetrate far inland.

Ran Ashore and Got Off.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The British steamer Lahore from an Oriental port with 35 passengers ran ashore in a fog off the New England coast but later was floated without assistance.

TEXAS OPERATORS CANNOT RUN MINES

CLAIM PRICES FIXED BY PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO CONTINUE BUSINESS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 22.—Texas coal operators attending the sessions of the mine conference board here say they cannot operate under the prices fixed by President Wilson. A delegation probably will go to Washington to confer regarding revision in the Texas fields, where the operators say the cost of production is greater than elsewhere.

Chicago Dealers Cut Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Consumers Company of Chicago, said to be one of the largest retail coal dealing concerns in the world, announces a cut of from $1 to $1.80 a ton on soft coal, effective immediately, in line with President Wilson's price-fixing. Other dealers are expected to follow, cutting Chicago's bill $30,000,000.

TOOK NEGRO FROM JAIL AT MARSHALL

CHARGED WITH ENTERING WHITE WOMAN'S ROOM THE MOB TOOK HIM AWAY IN AN AUTO.

By Associated Press.

Marshall, Texas, Aug. 22.—A mob took Charles Jones, a negro, from the jail at noon and made way with him in an automobile. The sheriff and officers soon after followed. The negro was arrested at Elysian Fields yesterday charged with entering a white woman's room the night before.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The engineer and fireman were killed and many others reported injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad at Lime City today.

FIRST FOOD TRAINING CAMP.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—The first food training camp to be conducted by the Food Training Department of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions was established here today as a feature of the annual Iowa State Fair. Daily sessions are planned at which practical demonstrations will be given in food economy, production and conservation. In this way it is hoped to carry the government's conservation message directly to the thousands of persons who annually attend the State Fair.

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—One of the most notable gatherings in connection with the G. A. R. national encampment now in session here was the twenty-seventh annual convention held today by the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Legion. The session was attended by more than 100 members, each of whom has been officially recognized by Congress for acts of great heroism during the civil war, the Spanish war and at other times.

FERGUSON DID NOT GIVE THEIR NAMES

REFUSED FINALLY TO TELL WHO LENT MONEY AND CRANE DID NOT PRESS THE MATTER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—The taking of testimony in the Ferguson hearing ended shortly before noon without the governor disclosing the names of the men who loaned him $156,000 to pay his bank debt. He again refused to give the names this morning and Attorney Crane did not press the matter further.

Want Repeal of Laws.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—By a vote of 16 to 11, the senate today adopted the Floyd resolution requesting the governor to submit to the legislature the subject of repealing the laws creating the new educational institutions, including the West Texas A. & M. College, the Junior A. & M. As finally adopted the resolution eliminated the Normal College of Commerce, John Tarleton College, Stephenville and Grubbs Vocational School at Arlington. The request to the governor also includes the repeal or amending of the law appropriating two million dollars for rural schools.

FIRST FOOD TRAINING CAMP.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—The opening here today of the annual meeting of the Health and Accident Underwriters' Conference was marked by a large attendance of representative insurance men from various sections of the country. The meeting will continue until Saturday. It is proposed to devote one session to the consideration of the Red Cross and other matters connected with the war.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN'S TOURNEY.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 22.—Delegations of fire fighters from all sections of the State, many of them accompanied by bands, invaded Pulaski today for the annual convention and tournament of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Business sessions, prize competitions and various features of entertainment will carry the gathering through the remainder of the week.

BIRTHDAY OF "JARRAH JACK."

London, Aug. 22.—A man little known in this quarter of the globe three years ago, but who has been brought into the strong glare of the limelight by the present war, is Sir John Forrest, Treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, who was a recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Several months ago he came to England to attend the special war cabinet sittings and has since been the object of much public attention.

Sir John is perhaps the most famous and most popular man in Australian public life. Bushman, explorer, scientist, and politician, he has had a career which for variety and interest would be hard to beat. He made his name as an explorer while still in his twenties, and was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his work in bridging the gulf which in 1870 separated Australia from the other colonies. He became famous, too, during the early rush to the Coolgardie goldfields, and was instrumental in supplying water to the prospectors, thereby saving thousands of lives. The Australians call him "Jarrah Jack," and in the western half of the Commonwealth his influence is so powerful that he is styled "the Emperor of the West."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 91 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

While it was hardly expected that Germany would come out openly and accept the Pope's proposals for peace negotiations from the Entente allies, it was somewhat of a surprise to find the new chancellor making the excuse of having to consult the allies of Germany before any answer could be made. And the reason is not far to seek.

The recent gains of the Entente forces forbid them listening to any proposals of peace which do not offer some promise of a proper solution of the entire vexing problem. And Germany and Austria have lately made an entire change of front, giving out the news of defeats as calmly as they formerly did the news of alleged victories.

Of course it is not likely that the German people hear of these reports. Nothing could be further from the intentions of the kaiser and his advisers than to dishearten the German masses. But the outside world is now treated to the surprising spectacle of Berlin and Vienna despatches announcing Allied successes.

The chancellor's address to the main committee of the Reichstag was in the nature of a disappointment to the German legislators, as well as the German people at large. It merely included the statement—already made to the public—that the Vatican's appeal "was looked upon with sympathetic approval," but also was to the effect that Germany "could not offer peace in view of the summary rejection of previous proposals."

Vienna, while acknowledging that that Austrian line was forced back at some points, and in the face of Italian reports of the capture of more than 13,000 prisoners, announces that "it is said" that the Austrians have taken more than 5,600 prisoners!

While a force is retiring and when it is being driven from its own strongholds it rarely takes any prisoners. And this is apparent to the most ignorant of the Austrian populace. It probably will be later stated that was intended to have been said was that Austria "lost" more than that many men.

Berlin's statement was short and to the point. It was "officially announced" that the French have gained a footing in Avocourt wood and on knolls east of there on the Verdun front. It will be remembered that a day or two ago Germany announced that the battle of Verdun was not yet ended. But this looks as if it would soon end.

It will be difficult for the kaiser and his chancellor to keep the Germans animated much longer. The common herd can always be deceived by false statements of victories, both at sea and on land, but those who are getting the news from abroad are already disheartened at the continued reverses and the hopeless nature of the struggle.

It is hinted that many of the German and Austrian prisoners offered but faint resistance when they saw capture staring them in the face. Many of them are tired of the struggle and they are not as well fed as when the war began or when they were commandeering the entire food supply of a conquered people.

The indications are that the entry of the United States into the actual warfare will not be long delayed. Already many of our troops are trained in trench warfare, and they are fresh and vigorous. They have not been disheartened by seeing the terrible slaughter, and they are the sort that are naturally optimistic.

When the German people discover that the Americans are ready to send a million men and follow them up with still more millions indefinitely until the war is ended, they will lose their appetite for further slaughter. And they have already lost hope of securing the indemnities which they were assured would be forthcoming from the richest nation on earth. They are now merely bent upon retaining all they can, hoping against hope that they will lose as little as the diplomacy of their rulers can secure in the coming terms.

TAXING EXCESS PROFITS.

The move to tax excess profits is a good one, for there are undoubtedly many business concerns that have made profits which would have been impossible without the fostering influence of war demands, and there are many new industries which have sprung up solely through the war.

After the Civil War was ended, a new impetus was given certain kinds of manufacturing through the increased demand and the high tariff imposed, partly to secure a greater revenue for the government and partly to aid "infant industries."

Those were the halcyon days of American industry, never equalled before, and never surpassed until the present war began. While few became rich overnight, there were thousands of industries which brought in enormous returns, and some of the great fortunes of today were founded in that period of reconstruction, when the South was beggared to enrich Northern manufacturers.

Many of the machines and appliances now in common use were invented or patented at that time. Many others which had been patented, but which the four years of war had prevented from coming into general use, were manufactured in great quantities and even sent abroad to be sold at high prices.

The present war has caused the establishment of many business concerns that are making enormous profits. Factories devoted to the manufacture of articles of everyday use were barely making a profit, but now under the stimulus of the demand for explosives, for shells, for time fuses and the thousand and one things which are used solely in war, the factories are making profits which create a new Midas every twenty-four hours.

It is natural that the people should demand a heavy tax on these excess profits, most of which come from foreign nations. It is true that a small—an almost infinitesimal—part of these profits is paid out to the workmen in increased wages, but the greater part is buying champagne and truffles for men who a few years ago were wondering whether it was more economical to buy round steak or liver, considering the alimentary value of each.

Any business which has normally increased should be exempt from the excess tax. If a planing mill, for instance, has made a good profit because the people of a certain section have decided to build now and not wait for the war to end, the owner should not be forced to pay more than his ordinary taxes.

But if a man who made bicycle pumps at an average profit each year of a thousand dollars is now making a million by manufacturing time fuses for British shells, he should pay a proportionate part of that profit to sustain the government in time of war.

Some of the automobile factories have enormously increased their output because of the war demand for their product. They should pay accordingly. And those who make tentage and quartermaster wagons and field kitchens and many other things which give an enormous return in this period of great demand should also pay a goodly share of their profits to help their own government in time of stress.

It is true, as some of them urge, that they are not to blame for the war. And it is equally true that they are not to blame for the profits which have fallen into their laps almost without effort on their part, nor are they to blame for the fact that they are making more money than any normal business concern in normal business times could possibly expect.

While the American manufacturer in certain lines has made abnormal profits, the American people have had to pay more for everything they consume, unless one considers the price of bricks and of coal in Laredo. These two articles are made and delivered at the same prices as before the war. And there is no reason why the excess profits should not be divided between the lucky manufacturer—who is in no wise responsible for them—and the government in a time when the government needs all it can get.

If the government has been defrauded out of three hundred millions in income taxes, then the poor people have been forced to pay more than they ought. And if our government is so incapable that it cannot collect its just dues, then there is reason to wish for improvement, no matter what brings it about.

Karl Armgaard Graves, "the international spy," as he proudly calls himself, has been ordered interned. Now if they will only take away his typewriter and confiscate his postage stamps, the long-suffering American public won't have to read his lucubrations.

PREPARING TO SAY GOODBYE.

Laredo Officers of the Reserve Corps Will Leave in a Few Days to Begin Their Active Work.

The Laredo young men who received commissions at the close of the recent officers reserve training camp at Camp Funston are now preparing to leave for the stations to which they have been assigned after spending about ten days with their relatives and friends in this city and county.

Among those to leave by next Monday in order to report for duty on August 29 are the following: Captain Claude B. Gullette, First Lieutenant Sam A. Westbrook, Second Lieutenants Willis Lowry, Alphonse Siros, John M. Sallee, Emerson, J. S. Denike, Leslie Stoner, who go to Camp Travis; Second Lieutenant Bob Ennis, Luke Loftus and Lawrence Earnest, who go to other parts of the country and will leave today or tomorrow, and Second Lieutenant Percy Booth, who is on his honeymoon trip and will return to Camp Travis early in the coming week.

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"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co. *

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Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. : . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 23.

1690—Fort Pemaquid, Maine, taken by the Indians and most of the garrison massacred.

1804—Tripoli was bombarded the third time by the American squadron under Commodore Preble.

1861—Confederate "Coast Guard" seized the lighthouse and all United States Government property at Key Biscayne, Fla.

1864—Fort Morgan, at the entrance to Mobile bay, surrendered to the Federals.

1866—Signing of the Peace of Prague, ending the war between Prussia and Austria.

1870—Irish National Congress convened at Cincinnati.

1893—The 50th anniversary of Cardinal Taschereau's ordination as a priest was celebrated at Quebec.

1910—Liberal and clerical factions fought in the suburbs of Barcelona, Spain.

1916—State Department instructed U. S. embassy in Constantinople to make representations to the Porte in behalf of the Armenians threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia.

THE WAR:—

1914—Japan declared a state of war with Germany.

1915—Germans planned to invade Serbia by way of Bulgaria.

1916—Arrival of German merchant submarine Deutschland at Bremen reported. Allies halted Bulgarian advance in both Eastern and Western Macedonia. Paris reported heavy artillery battle raging in the Somme region.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 23.

Clay Allen, Federal attorney for the Seattle, Wash., district, who has taken measures to enforce interment on the German adherents of the Industrial Workers of the World in his city and district, is 42 years old today. Mr. Allen is a Kansan, who, after graduation from Northwestern University and from the Indianapolis Law School, was admitted to the Kansas bar in 1899. For several years he practiced law in Kansas and Oklahoma, going to Seattle in 1902. During the Spanish-American war he served as first lieutenant and adjutant of a Kansas volunteer regiment. Since 1913 he has held office as United States attorney for the Western District of Washington by appointment of President Wilson.

WITHOUT SHOW OF HUMANITY AND IGNORING ALL ETHICS

GERMANS ARE CONDUCTING WAR THAT HAS ASTOUNDED WORLD

Prisoners Are Taken and Forced to Make Ammunition to Kill Comrades and Other Precedents Created.

The address made by Judge Hal W. Greer under the auspices of the "Four-Minute-Men" at the Royal Theater last night was an interesting address teeming with patriotic expressions and the speaker in his choice expressions painted a mental picture showing the violation and utter abuse of the ethics of warfare as perpetrated by the German army and the inexorable autocrat who is their commander-in-chief. Judge Greer's address was as follows:

Heretofore, one of the ethics of war was generosity to weaker hostile peoples, to do them only such harm as was necessary to eliminate them as fighting factors.

Heretofore it was deemed inethical to kill and destroy the non-combatant population of a belligerent country. Civilized nations went so far as to notify the garrisons of cities, even forts, to send their non-combatants out of the prescribed area which they intended to attack, and the usual time allowed for this purpose was forty-eight hours. It was considered inhuman savagery to take the lives of non-combatants without warning and without giving them time and opportunity to seek a safe refuge.

Heretofore the ethics of all civilized nations agreed that unarmed enemy ships on the high seas, carrying passengers and freight, might be captured and their cargoes confiscated; but it was deemed inethical to sink them except under the greatest emergency, such as the vicinity of a hostile war vessel, and even then the capturing ship was under the well-recognized moral obligation to save all the lives on the non-combatant ship they were about to sink. In fact it was deemed an esential duty to save the lives of both the crew and passengers of the doomed vessel.

Heretofore no conquerors would ever think of requiring the people of a subjugated country to labor for them in producing military material of any kind, and the ethics of war looked on this with horror equal to barbarism.

Heretofore it was considered the epitome of villainy for a retreating army to poison wells, or to spread disease against the enemy in their rear.

The Germans have desolated, wantonly destroyed, not only the lives but the property of the Belgians, the Serbians, the Rumanians and the people of Northern France.

The Germans have their warships slip up on unfortified coast towns, in the night where there was no military advantage to be gained, and bombard them without warning, murdering women and children, and ruthlessly burning and destroying their homes. They have flown over enemy territory, dropping bombs over school houses and churches, murdering non-combatants where there were neither soldiers, munition factories, or other military equipments to be injured or impaired. None of these places were fortified.

The Germans by the new device of the submarine slip up on non-combatant vessels, whether enemy or neutral owned, and whether carrying pasengers or freight, and sink them without warning, and in utter disregard of the loss of life, leaving their victims whether belligerents or neutrals, to save themselves as best they can. They often fire upon the lifeboats and sink them drowning their occupants, as though they were fiends incarnate. I need only refer to the Lusitania, as evidence of their villainy, an assassination, an act of piracy, pure and simple.

The Germans have deported Belgians and citizens of other countries away from their native lands, into the interior of Germany, and forced them to labor in the munition plants in making shells and the like for use against their own country men.

The Germans have not only poisoned wells, but they have scientifically left and spread disease germs for both man and beast in their wake.

In other words the Germans have sought to substitute "frightfulness" and extermination in lieu of the well recognized ethics of civilized warfare, and "rule or ruin" is their motto, or at least their open practice.

Thus have the Germans outraged and set at naught every humanitarian principle in war, and with a ruthlessness and lack of consience that has separated and ostracized them from their fellowman. They place victory and conquest above truth, above honor, above virtue—above every humane kindly impulse.

If they should win they would enslave and debauch the rest of the human races. They have committed so many horrible murders and so many outrages on women and children that all the human family look upon them with abhorrence.

Which do you prefer, honorable death, or domination by the Germans?

Don't judge the German-Germans by those kindly-natured, industrious, thrifty and excellent people you know who have immigrated from that country and have come here to escape that fiendish domination, for they are Americans.

If they were typical of the people of their native land there would be no Kaiserism or "Kultur" bent on murder, rapine and destruction.

When Patrick Henry arose in the little church in Richmond and said, "As for me, give me liberty, or give me death," his words became an altruism that has touched and will touch the fire in every human heart.

I had rather die tonight than see this country dominated by Germany and her "Kultur".

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.

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ACCEPT 11 OF REGISTRANTS AND WORK IS PROGRESSING

THIS MORNING PROVED UNUSUALLY GOOD DAY FOR BOARD

Most of Those Accepted Had No Exemption Excuses; Another Lot of Registrants for Tomorrow.

Gregorio Flores,
Alfredo Campbell,
Bernardo de la Garza, Jr.,
Harold F. Smith,
Silas Correau,
Carl C. Swedberg,
Joseph G. Gates,
Solomon C. Freed,
William D. Gray,
Adolfo Longoria,
Antonio Perez,

As will be seen from the above list of young men who were accepted by the Webb county exemption board this morning, despite the fact that some offered exemption excuses, the board made better progress this morning than they have in some time, and the indications are that with those who will appear this afternoon there will be a good number of men accepted for the day. Today, as on all other days since the examination of registrants has been on before the board, quite a large number have presented Mexican citizenship affidavits and have been discharged on the grounds of being aliens. Also there are quite a large number appearing before the board and claiming exemption because of having dependent families, hence the number of men being accepted is comparatively small.

Summoned for Friday.

The following is the list of registrants, with their serial and order numbers who have been notified to appear before the exemption board for examination on Friday:

1998— 976 Inez Valdez.
1013— 977 Hal Dillard Winston.
1042— 978 Joel Rocha.
449— 979 Juan Ramos.
1241— 979½ Juan M. Martinez.
41— 980 Encarnacion Sosa.
1874— 981 Antonio L. Villareal.
48— 982 Benigno Sandoval.
38— 983 M. Lozano Tamez.
742— 984 John T. Sanchez.
640— 985 Benjamin Alegria.
1950— 986 Onofre Zamora.
127— 987 Jose Espinosa.
1086— 988 Thomas Porter Fulton.
1481— 989 Jose Zardeneta.
1643— 990 Federico E. Vidaurri.
668— 991 Benjamin Botello.
88— 992 Arnulfo Caballero.
1890— 993 Abraham Espinoza.
2127— 994 Juan Rubiola.
1494— 995 Juan D. Silva.
1797— 996 Miguel Lopez.
1074— 997 William Fred. Crund.
1518— 998 Willie Jolly.
743— 999 Jesus B. Sanchez.
827—1000 Arcadio Cortez.
1242—1001 Ernesto Martinez.
1903—1002 Guadalupe Hernandez.
1038—1003 Vicente Santoy.
1386—1004 Francisco Laborde.
976—1005 S. G. Alexander.
473—1006 Asher Richardson Smith.
1683—1007 Gonzalo Macias.
1614—1008 Walter James Miller.
387—1009 Mateo Flores.
586—1010 Crescencio Gonzalez.
260—1011 Margil Gonzalez.
527—1012 Mauricio Chavez.
254—1013 Belisario Gutierrez.
1789—1027 Carl Lignoski.
1742—1028 Enrique Flores.
1137—1029 Paul L. Sauvignet.
1106—1030 Otto Adams.
308—1031 Claude Hammond Bigden.
429—1032 Melecio Quintero.
1833—1033 Jesus Ramirez.
1703—1034 Matilde Santos.
1451—1035 Otilo Saucedo.
1383—1036 Benito Hernandez.
1787—1037 Martin Leija.
2103—1038 Andres Garcia.
2050—1039 Tomas Juarez.
2041—1040 Jose Fuentes.
2114—1041 Luke Witt Loftus.
1608—1042 James Andrew McGee.
1459—1043 Francisco E. Salinas.
2095—1044 Federico Castillo.
1814—1045 Luz Olguin.
1055—1046 E. L. Moore.
1235—1047 Patricio Lopez.
394—1048 Romulo Lozano, Jr.
1025—1049 Jesse W. Thames.
417—1050 Christopher L. Prats.
354—1051 Juan Garcia.
1931—1052 Harmon Becker.
445—1053 Orville W. Rogers.
1497—1054 Celso Rodriguez.
1829—1055 Fortunato Paredes.
1609—1056 Marion H. McNair.
217—1057 Arturo Martinez.
1615—1058 Nicolas P. Mitchell.
259—1059 Jesus Gonzalez.
1195—1060 Isidro Treviño.
1756—1061 Cruz Gonzalez.
2067—1062 Antonio Muñoz.
1068—1063 Miguel Hernandez.
1374—1064 Andres Gonzalez.
1268—1065 Antolin de Renovales.
1631—1066 Roy K. Runyon.
1450—1067 Crescencio Saucedo.
322—1068 Juan Castillo.
1120—1069 Milus Day Little.
1365—1070 Jesus Gutierrez.
242—1071 Marciano Hinojosa.
1333—1072 Lauro Charles.
1584—1073 Manuel Garcia.
702—1074 Juan Aguilar.
232—1075 Alfonso Lozano.
597—1076 Ascencion Hernandez.
694—1077 Raul Benavides.
1927—1078 Jesus Treviño.
198—1079 Ignacio H. Montalvo.
1421—1080 Santiago F. Peña.
1318—1081 Teodoro Alvarado.
1018—1082 Lucio Varela.
1666—1083 Adislado Estrada.
799—1084 Eugenio Hernandez.
671—1085 Gonzalo Bustamante.
561—1086 Cesario Garcia.
1621—1087 Norman Polkinhorn.
195—1088 Benito Morales.
1061—1089 William Lestarjette.
145—1090 Zenon Reyna.
1310—1091 Santiago M. Zambrano.
98—1092 Leopoldo Cantu.
1053—1093 Tye Yates Nave.
1184—1094 Anastacio Garcia.
801—1095 Teodoro Gutierrez.
286—1096 David Fragoza.

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ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The School Board of the Independent School District of the City of Laredo filed its petition with the City Council on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, praying therein that a tax of four cents (4c) on the $100.00 assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Laredo be assessed, levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the pro rata share of the State Public Free School Fund in the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools in said district;

AND WHEREAS, said petition was duly considered;

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Laredo that an election be held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo be authorized to pass an Ordinance requiring the assessment, levy and collection of a tax of four cents (4c) on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Laredo, for the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools in the Independent School District of the City of Laredo.

Said election shall be held at the Public School Building on Independence Plaza in the City of Laredo, for Wards Numbers 1 and 2 in said City; and at the New Public School Building on the corner of Main Avenue and Victoria Street in the City of Laredo, for Wards Numbers 3 and 4, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

For Wards Numbers 1 and 2,—M. A. Hirsch, Presiding Officer; Luis Marulanda, Judge; Inez Garcia Ramon, Judge; J. J. Garcia, Clerk; Wm. Henry, Clerk; J. H. Dodier, Clerk; G. R. Jimenez, Clerk.

For Wards Numbers 3 and 4,—L. Villegas, Presiding Officer; D. H. Sanchez, Judge; C. C. Biggio, Judge; Jose Treviño, Clerk; E. H. Buenz, Clerk; J. Maxcy Pace, Clerk; Geo. M. Campbell, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 169, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Laws of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assess, levy and collect the tax, shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the tax," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the tax." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Laredo, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least twenty days prior to the date of said election.

ROBT. McCOMB,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.

8-22-20t.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Give Concert This Evening Interspersed With Popular Selections.

The usual Thursday night concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, under the direction of Carl Everlof, will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when the following program of selections will be rendered:

No. 1—March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa
No. 2—(a) Characteristic, "Dance of the Nile Maidens,"....Losey;
(b) Caprice, "Dance of the Honey Bells," Mantia.
No. 3—Waltz, "Danube Waves,".... Ivanovici
No. 4—Selection, "Samson & Dalilah," Laurendeau
—INTERMISSION—
No. 5—Overture, "Il Guarany,"..Gomez
No. 6—Concert Number, "Simplicity," Lee
No. 7—Selection, "The Time, the Place, and the Girl,"...Howard
No. 8—Grand American Fantasia, "Songs of Uncle Sam,"..Hosmer
No. 9—Rag, "Frozen Bill," Pryor
Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

From Friday's Daily.

MRS. WYATT SPENT THREE-FOURTHS OF HER TIME IN BED

DECLARES THERE WASN'T A DAY FOR EIGHT LONG YEARS SHE WAS FREE OF SUFFERING—NOW WELL AND HAPPY.

"If you had known the dreadful condition I was in before I began taking Tanlac you would be surprised to see me in this store now," said Mrs. Emma Wyatt, 116 Trinidad St., Houston, Texas, in an interesting interview with the Tanlac representative in Kiesling's Drug Store, a few days ago.

"For over eight years," continued Mrs. Wyatt, "there was never a day that I was free from suffering with rheumatism, stomach trouble and indigestion, and before I took Tanlac I certainly was in an awful fix. For years I had no use of my right arm at all. I couldn't even raise my hand to my face and my fingers were so drawn and stiff I could not use them. I couldn't do any of my housework and was confined to my bed three-fourths of the time. For weeks at a time I was flat on my back unable to move without help, and the little time I did manage to stay out of bed my daughter had to dress and undress me.

"I suffered so terribly from indigestion and gas on my stomach at times I felt like I would die and my back ached and hurt me so bad I couldn't walk. I had such miserable headaches I could hardly sleep at all and I was all the time taking medicine for the headaches and indigestion and nothing did me any good. I took about every kind of medicine I ever heard of and used all the liniments I knew of for the rheumatism but I just kept on suffering. I got so I couldn't eat anything scarcely and I wouldn't dare to touch coffee. It was simply terrible the way I suffered, I just can't describe it, and I hardly had a minute's ease or comfort, day nor night. Life was truly a burden to me and I often felt that I would rather not live if I had to keep on suffering so.

"Well, some wonderful things happen in this world and my recovery since I began taking Tanlac is almost like a miracle. Oh! the good it has done me, and of all the people that have been helped by it none could be happier than I am, I can use my right arm and hand now as well as I ever could and every bit of headache and backache and all my other pains are gone entirely. I eat hearty, sleep like a baby and can do all my housework without a single bit of trouble. My appetite is just fine, I have gained ten pounds in weight and feel like I had been made over into a new woman. Just to show you how well I can use my arm and hand, I have written to all my relatives and lots of other people and told them about my wonderful recovery and advised them if they need medicine of any kind to take Tanlac. I'm telling everybody I see who are suffering if they want to get rid of their troubles, eat hearty and sleep good and feel strong and well, to take Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Winn row Drug Co. (Adv.)

TOOK NEGRO CHEF OFF TRAIN.

It is Said He Had Registered and Then Ignored Summons of Exemption Board to Come Before Them.

A Laredo gentleman who returned home yesterday from San Antonio informed the Times that when the southbound I. & G. N. train was about to leave San Antonio for Laredo yesterday morning a party of military officials arrived at the station and took into custody the negro chef who was in the diner, consequently the diner was disconnected from the train and left in San Antonio.

While the facts of the arrest could not be learned, it is said that the negro was a registrant in San Antonio and when his name was called by the exemption board he was conspicuous by his absence, so the military learned of the fact and the negro was taken into custody. tI is reported that a number of similar arrests have been made in San Antonio during the past few days.

The Webb county eexmption board is confronted with a similar problem by the failure to appear of a number of registrants, but it is believed that a number of them have skipped for Mexico. A few, however, are believed to be employed on the cantonments being erected in San Antonio, and if they are located they will oe brought back here and impressed into military service, a penalty provided as punishment for those who fail to answer to the summons of the exemption boards.

S. E. Leonard Officiating.

During the absence of J. R. Moore, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, S. E. Leonard, the vice-president, has been officiating as president of the organization. The newly elected board has met regularly twice each month and is manifesting much interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce notwithstanding the warm weather. The present board of directors consists of the following: J. R. Moore, president; S. E. Leonard, vice president; B. G. Salinas, treasurer; R. K. Mims, J. H. Winch, I. Alexander, G. R. Weber.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Girls Honor Guard will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after five o'clock in the afternoon with Miss Belle Westbrook.

Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and Mrs. J. C. Morton will entertain with a linen shower complimentary to Miss Herlinda Bruni at 9:30 in the morning at the home of Mrs. Martin.

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

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Six little fellers there,
Sittin' long th' crick;
Six little fish lines out,
Danglin' from a stick.
Six little fishworms, too,
Sweepin' with a swish
Down through th' water-world,
Lookin' fer a fish.

Six little hearts there are
Brimmin' full o' joys
Heaven has th' habit of
Crowdin' into boys.
No thoughts of work or woe,
No great war to fight—
Nothin' to do except
Pray th' fish'll bite.

Somehow, it seems to me
Young'uns allus know
Just where th' places is
I delight to go.
Well, no, I hadn't thought
How it might be me
Allus sneakin' 'round to where
Boys would likely be!
—Wm. Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale expect to leave tomorrow on a motor trip to Corpus Christi and vicinity. They will return about the first of September.

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Miss Annie Pierce has returned from a pleasant trip to Monterey, Mexico, where she was the guest of friends for the past two months.

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Miss Kate Tarver is in Uvalde, Texas, visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Asher R. Smith returned home yesterday from a ten days absence in various parts of the State.

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Mr. Joe E. Christen has arrived from Mexico City to enter the Army.

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Mr. D. C. de Lachica and daughter, Miss Amelia, and Miss Lilia Yzaguirre who had been on a short visit to Monterey, have returned to Laredo this morning.

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Mrs. John Loftus has returned to her home in Dolores after a pleasant visit to her parents. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Reed, who will remain for a short visit.

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Captain A. S. J. Tucker returned to his station at Fort Niagara, New York, yesterday after a visit to his family.

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Mrs. Frank Nye and little Elinor Nye have returned home after a month's absence. Mrs. Nye visited her sons in Hidalgo for two weeks, after which she spent a while in Bishop, and then went on to Houston, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Valentine.

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Miss Mary Louise Cone arrived yesterday from San Antonio for a two weeks' visit to her parents.

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Mr. Roland G. Fletcher of Littleton, Conn., has been assigned to the Aviation Corps at Camp Kelly. Mr. Fletcher is a brother of Mrs. Chester Nye and is well known in Laredo, as he has spent the last two winters with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye in North Laredo.

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Mrs. J. G. Wilson has returned from Islitas, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bradbury.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter Nye arrived in the city yesterday from Hidalgo. Lieut. Nye will leave tonight for San Antonio, from where he goes to enter the training camp at Leon Springs, and Mrs. Nye will remain as the guest of Mrs. Frank Nye for a time.

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Miss Lucille Johnson left for Islitas yesterday to visit Miss Alma Johnson.

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Captain Claude Gullette, who is at home on a furlough, expects to leave for San Antonio on Tuesday of next week.

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Miss Lou Vena Siros will leave some time in the early part of September for Austin to attend the University.

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Miss Alma Johnson will leave on September 9th for Denton, Texas, where she will enter the C. I. A.

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Miss Julia Hopkins will leave on September 3rd for Menominee, Wis., to enter the Stout Institute, where she will study domestic science. Miss Hopkins will stop en route at Chicago, Illinois.

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Clarence Johnson will leave about September 10th for Bryan, where he will enter the Allen Academy.

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Announcements.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club at four o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Austin. All members who are able to attend are urgently requested to be present, as there is important business to transact

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Club Notes.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls held their first ceremonial meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs J. A. Burnett. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served an ice course. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Dannelley and Mrs. Bell. The members present were: Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Ellen Ramsay, Alma Johnson, Jessie Hale and Katherine Gravis

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Baptist Association Meets at Cotulla.

The 37th annual session of the Rio Grande Baptist Association convened at Cotulla on Aug. 22nd, and will remain in session three days. Thirty churches are represented from Medina to the Rio Grande, along the International and Great Northern Railway. About fifty ministers and laymen are in attendance. Among the visitors are Dr. G. W. Baine of San Marcos Academy; Dr. S. C. Dailey, representing Buckner's Orphan's Home; Rev. W. C. Moffet of Kennedy, and Rev. E. C. Rubottom of Del Rio. Officers elected for the ensuing year this morning were: H. B. Wooten, Divine, clerk; W. L. Skinner, Cotulla, corresponding secretary; J. A. Loggins, Devine, treasurer. The Ladies Auxiliary meets simultaneously. Mrs. W. D. Morgan is president of the auxiliary.—San Antonio Express.

The above clipping will be of interest to a number of Laredo people.

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For the Navy Knitting Unit.

The members of the Navy Knitting Unit sold refreshments last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hal Greer and also on Jarvis Plaza during the serenade, for the purpose of securing funds with which to buy yarn to knit articles for the American soldiers who are taking part in the world's war. The ladies cleared between fifteen and sixteen dollars and feel that the venture was a success from every point of view. Every one co-operated heartily in the movement, and the members feel encouraged to try again so that the fund may be kept up in this way. The members wish to especially thank all those who kindly assisted by donations and also by assisting in dispensing the refreshments. Many thanks are due to Mr. J. B. Morton, who came to the rescue of the ladies at Mrs. Greer's residence by stringing up incandescent lights which transformed the lawn and made it very attractive and inviting. Thanks are extended to the Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. for donations received, and to Mrs. Jos. Netzer who donated articles and aided greatly. And a great part of the success of the evening was due to efforts of a number of the Girls Honor Guard and Boy Scouts from Troop 2. The committee in charge last evening included Mesdames Pelton, Nave, C. Withoff, Greer and Dr. Kenney.

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Concert at Army Y. M. C. A.

The regular weekly concert was held at the Y. M. C. A. Fort McIntosh last evening, and proved a decided success. The concert was opened by the Boy Scouts who sang several numbers, and whistled one. They were most ably accompanied by Miss Kelly, who sang and also played several instrumental numbers. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Sue Schmitt and Miss Courtney Slaughter sang three beautiful trios and were accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker. Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker played several instrumental numbers and was very enthusiastically received. Judge Greer made a splendid talk at the conclusion of the program. The band also gave a number of selections which added to the pleasure of the evening.

PERSONALS

BENDER:—W. Highes, St. Louis, Mo.; John Kennedy and wife, Saria; S. E. Gomez, St. Louis, Mo.; P. E. Ott, Dallas; G. O. Hargrove, San Antonio; Edmundo Gomez, Mexico; F. A. Tillman Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; A. C. Suss, San Anonio; W. F. Wells St.Louis; B. H. Zuzer, R. L. Hogan and wife, San Antonio; Manuel Salazar, New York; S. L Siebert, U. S. A.; Alejandro Mendoza, Pedro R. Carrillo, Mexico; C. Barbon, San Antonio; Mrs. Almonds, J. H. Shelton, Tampico; G. G. Moorhead, P. Dominguez, Mr. Arriaga, San Antonio; Tom Shaw, Tuna; D. M. Steele, Dallas; John D. Edds, H. A. Greer, Ed. Trimble Bell, Tampico; Ray Kelso, Uvalde; T. B. Peppenxcett and wife, Tampico; R. M. Prince, Mexico; B. Williams, El Paso; Ralph Trejo, San Antonio; J. F. Gallie Jr., Beeville; Carlos Garcia and family, B. Benbaja, Mexico.

DEATH OF MRS. HAYNES' MOTHER

Mrs. Tiburcia Botello, An Aged Resident of San Antonio, Died in Alamo City Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes of this city has the sincere sympathy of her numerous friends in the sad bereavement which has befallen her in being bereft of her aged mother, Mrs. Tiburcia Botello, who passed away at her home in San Antonio on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness of a few hours, her death being due to general debility caused by old age, as she was in her 85th year at the time of her demise.

Mrs. Botello was a native of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and on numerous occasions visited Laredo. While in feeble health on account of the encroachments of old age, she was able to be up and about, and was taken ill only on the morning of the day of her demise. Mrs. Haynes was summoned to San Antonio on Monday to attend the bedside of her mother, but arrived after her dear one had crossed the great divide. Another sister, Mrs. W. H. Schmitt of San Antonio, was present when the mother entered into eternal sleep. The funeral was held in San Antonio on Tuesday afternoon.

TWO YOUNG MEN ACCEPTED.

One Who Had No Excuse Was Physically Deficient, While Number of Aliens and Others Discharged.

Miguel Hernandez.
Raul Benavides.

These are the names of the two registrants who appeared before the exemption board this morning and were accepted for military service, although neither of them had any exemption excuses to offer.

On the other hand, a large number of registrants who were ordered to appear before the board today appeared, and most of them being aliens and armed with Mexican citizenship certificates, were discharged, while a number of others presented exemption papers claiming to have relatives or families dependent upon them for support. One appeared without exemption, who was later found to be physically deficient and was excused This afternoon the board will complete its examination of registrants so far summoned to appear before them for examination, and will then begin a search for a large number of young men who were summoned to appear, but who failed to do so.

WHY FARMERS ARE BACKBONE OF THE ARMY.

Here are some facts from Farm and Fireside which show just how important a part farmers will play in this war. The writer of the article from which these figures are taken says:

"At the rate of four pounds of foodstuffs a day for the soldier, which is the ration for camp or garrison, 4,000,000 pounds will have daily to be provided for the troops. This is something of a task. Of fresh beef alone there will be call for 1,250,000 pounds. The army will drink 35 tons of coffee daily. Two huge trainloads of foodstuffs will be required each day to carry the provisions for the force in question. Think of furnishing the meals for a great moving city of a million people, or of provisioning a thousand or more great circuses, and you will have a better idea of what feeding the new army meons."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 24.

1682—Duke of York conveyed to William Penn all his rights to the three lower counties on the Delaware River, now the State of Delaware.
1750—Maria Letitia, mother of Napoleon Bonaparte, born at Ajaccio, Corsica. Died in Rome in 1836.
1777—Washington marched his army through Philadelphia, for the Chesapeake.
1813—British attacked the American pickets in great force at Fort George.
1848—American emigrant ship Ocean oMnarch burned in Irish Channel, with loss of 178 lives.
1857—Beginning of a financial panic, which culminated in an almost entire suspension of the banks in the United States.
1862—Confederates under Gen. Bragg crossed the Tennessee River to begin an invasion of Kentucky.
1881—Rev. Killian Flash consecrated second Catholic bishop of La Crosse.
1893—Many lives lost in a destructive storm that swept the Atlantic coast of North America.
THE WAR:—
1914—Fall of Namur announced.
1915—Germans crossed the Narew River.
1916—Roumanian army mobilized and crossed the frontier. Russian War Department announced the recapture of Mush, in Armenia.

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WILL WITHDRAW NEGRO TROOPS AND RIOTED AT HOUSTON AND KILLED SEVERAL CITIZENS

The Situation is Under Control After Negro Troops Killed Twelve Persons and Wounded Eighteen—Governor Ferguson Declared Martial Law—Senator Sheppard Will Ask for the Removal of Negroes.

CAPTURED FAMOUS GERMAN STRONGHOLD

BRLIN ACKNOWLEDGES LOSS OF FAMOUS HILL 304 ON THE VERDUN FRONT TO THE FRENCH.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French attacked this morning on the left bank of the Meuse between Avocourt wood and Dead Man's Hill. At Hill 304, Camard wood and the fortified works between Haucourt wood and Bethincourt the French gained more than their objectives, alvancing an average depth of one and a quarter miles.

Germans Admit Evacuation.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous Verdun stronghold, is announced by the German war office. It was said that a weak garrison had been left there.

Ejected Austrian Troops.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Russian official statement does not mention fighting in the Riga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only fusillades and scouting operations on the Rumanian front last night. Austro-Germans attacked Russo-Rumanian positions near the village of Krendsheni, occupying part of the trenches, but they were ejected by the counter attacks.

Isonzo Battle Continues.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The war office announces that the battle of the Isonzo continues and 60 guns have been captured.

Germans Reach River Aa.

Berlin, Aug. 24—Troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing on Riga, have reached the river Aa, it is officially stated.

Another Loan to Russia.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Another credit of $100,000,000 has been made to Russia by the United States.

Heavy Fighting Last Night.

London, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting kept up through the night south of Lens, the war office announces. The British now hold the German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly-disputed Green Grassier.

WAR DECLARED.

The experiment tried by a railroad company down in Oklahoma, of working section gangs composed of Mexicans and negroes, has been abandoned due to the war and the following incident: Negro Dick and Mexican Louis belonged to the same gang. They worked side by side in peace for several days, until one afternoon when the hours lengthened and the shovel in the hands of each moved slowly. The conversation between them grew intimate and cordial. All distinctions of race and nationality seemingly had been obliterated, when Dick said:

"Louis, if de United States wuz to go to wah wid Mexico, what side would you fight wid?"

"I fight for Mexico, sure," said Louis, coming to attention and swinging his shovel to right shoulder. Dick, regarding both the speech and the attitude as belligerent, drawled out:

"Am dat so? Wah am declah'd right heah and now," and landed with his shovel on Louis' head. The engagement was brief but sanguinary. As a result, Louis is receiving treatment at a local hospital, and Dick has been promoted to the head of a section gang composed entirely of negroes.—Everybody's.

ATHLETIC MEET FOR ENLISTED MEN.

New York, Aug. 24.—Following the success of its last military athletic carnival, the New York Athletic Club has arranged for a similar affair to be held under its auspices at Travers Island tomorrow. The principal event on the program will be a hand grenade throwing contest. The contestants will be confined to enlisted men of the United States army and navy. The club's purpose in holding these events is to afford the enlisted men relaxation and recreation and, incidentally, to help keep them in good physical condition.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The negro troops engaged in rioting at Houston will be withdrawn from Texas immediately, Secretary Baker told Senator Sheppard today. Reports at the war department said the situation was under control and no further trouble was feared. Mr. Baker did not indicate where the negro troops will be sent or what troops will be substituted to carry on the work at the camp. Neither did he say whether negro troops would be kept out of Southern states. Senator Sheppard said he would ask that none but Southern negro troops be sent to the South.

Mr. Baker later said he could take no action until the affair had been investigated, and that the riot did not affect the policy of training negro troops in the South.

Declares Martial Law.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Houson and Harris county.

Houson Quiet Today.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—This city was under martial law this morning and no further outrages were reported since the rounding up of the mutinous negro soldiers who last night killed at least twelve persons and wounded eighteen. All street cars carried armed guards. All ammunition houses were guarded and saloons were closed. Captain Mattes, of the Illinois Guard, slain last night by negro soldiers, was mutilated almost beyond recognition. Major L. S. Snow, commanding the negroes sent here to guard the camp, says he is informed the trouble started as the result of the action of a policeman yesterday who beat a negro soldier with a pistol when he remonstrated with the policeman for slapping a negro woman while arresting her.

SHIP BUILDING PLANS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The government's shipbuilding program calls for a total of 1,270 ships of a total of 7,968,000 tonnage, it was revealed today in the estimates of the shipping board sent to Secretary McAdoo on which to base a request for a billion-dollar appropriation.

READY FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE...

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Moscow State Conference, which is to assemble in the ancient capital tomorrow to consider in their broadest aspects the situation of the nation and the plans for the new national government, is generally regarded as one of the most important steps yet taken in the direction of giving stability to the new regime. It is expected that fully 1000 delegates will attend the conference. Among them will be representatives of all the prominent bodies and associaties concerned in carrying through the recent revolution together with the leading officials of the provisional government and high officers of the army and navy. It is the present plan to have the conference opened with addresses by Premier Kerensky and several of his colleagues of the ministry, who will review present conditions in Russia and outline the aims of the government for the future.

TRUE COURSE.

Maudie—He must be awfully brave to have enlisted.

Maisie—Oh, he's not the only one.

Maudie—No; but fancy daring to wear puttees with legs like those.—Tit-Bits.

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IMPEACHMENT BILL AGAINST GOVERNOR

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DRAW UP CHARGES ON VOTE OF THE TEXAS LOWER HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—A committee of nine members was named to draw impeachment charges to present to the senate. The house recessed until 2 o'clock.

To Represent the University.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—Senators Dayton and Clarke today introduced a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators and four representatives to represent the university. It carries an appropriation of $15,000.

Adopted Concurrent Resolution.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The house today adopted a concurrent resolution requesting Governor Ferguson to submit to the legislature the question of repealing the acts creating four new state normal schools and the West Texas A. & M. College.

ADMIRAL WATSON 75 YEARS OLD

Washington, D. C. Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, who has made his home in Washington since his retirement from active service in 1904, reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. Few officers of the United States Navy now living have had a longer or more distinguished career than has Admiral Watson. He is a native of Kentucky and a grandson of John J. Crittenden, who was once attorney-general of the United States and who wrote the famous Crittenden compromise bill.

It is probably not remembered by many that it was Admiral Watson then a young lieutenant, who lashed Farragut to the rigging during the battle of Mobile Bay. The powerful Confederate iron-clad Tennessee attacked flagship Hartford fiercely. Farragut took up his position in the port mizzen rigging, the better to observe the fight and to direct and cheer his men. Lieutenant Watson, seeing the great danger to which the intrepid admiral was exposed, procured a rope and lashed him in his place.

THE SEPTEMBER AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Stories and articles which stimulate and thrill are in the September issue of The American Magazine. How Edward R. Stettinius, of the J. P. Morgan firm, became the biggest buyer in the world is told by B. C. Forbes; "The War Inside Myself" is the story of what a man went through trying to make up his mind to enlist; "From Lumber to Literature" is by Peter B. Kyne, and he tells of his experiences in and out of the army; "Increase Your Driving Power" is by James Hay, Jr.; and there are two articles concerning the theatre, one being the story of Oliver Morosco, and the other, "Is Acting a Bag of Tricks?" by Walter Prichard Eaton. The state article is "Vermont."

The fiction contains a dog story by Don Marquis, a humorous story by H. C. Witwer, and other entertaining yarns by Edison Marshall, David Grayson, and Mary Finn. The "Interesting People" department, contest results, and contest announcement complete an excellent number.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 107 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

ANOTHER NEGRO RIOT.

The story of the negro riot at Houston is not a pleasant one, nor is it conducive to the morale of our army. When any body of soldiers can "shoot up" a town because of race feeling, or for any other reason, it is an arraignment of their officers. And nothing will convince the people of Texas that the [illegible] would not have been kept better in hand.

[illegible] of negroes to show the temerity which was shown by the members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry at Houston. It is true that recently a band of infuriated negroes started a fight in an Illinois town and that some of them paid the penalty, as well as many other innocent negroes suffering for the fault of the rioters, both white and negro.

But such an affair as that of East St. Louis could not occur in the South. In the first place, the white people are too forbearing and too considerate of the decent negroes to cause the innocent to suffer for the guilty. And in the second place, the negroes who are native to the South know their place and keep it.

It is a grave mistake for the war department to send negro soldiers to the South for any purpose whatever. The affair at Brownsville, the incipient riot at Laredo some years ago, the trouble at Del Rio and now this latest event at Houston all bear witness that, however good a soldier the negro may be, he is apt to be led into mischief by the trifling negroes of the Southern cities who haven't the nerve to "start anything" themselves.

Whatever the cause of the riot at Houston, the guilty parties should be sought out and punished. It is alleged by some of the negro soldiers—and their officers—that the trouble started because a Houston policeman struck a negro soldier over the head with his pistol. The negro says he "remonstrated" with the policeman for slapping a negro women while arresting her.

Those who are familiar with the bad negro element in the South are aware that sometimes the sort of negro woman who is in the habit of being arrested needs slapping, or even worse. And for a negro soldier to interfere with a policeman in the performance of his duty is something that no Southern police officer would stand for.

But even then, there was no excuse for the riot which followed and which resulted in the killing of at least twelve persons and the wounding of eighteen others. If the negro soldier was disgruntled at the act of the policeman there was recourse by law. And if he had not meddled in the first place it is not likely that he would have been clubbed by the policeman, as there are few officers of the law who care to render themselves liable to penalties by committing unwarranted acts.

Secretary Baker at first said he would promptly remove the negro soldiers from Houston, but later qualified the assertion by saying that an investigation would first be necessary.

It may be that Mr. Baker is being influenced by the officers who are siding with their men. It is but natural that an army officer should resent mistreatment of the enlisted men of his command. But it is also natural that an army officer should wish to see the guilty punished, and the dead in Houston were not killed because they were guilty of any offense.

There are many places in the country where the negro soldiers will not be aroused to deeds of violence by worthless negro population. There are plenty of places where the negro soldiers, so long as they behave themselves, will be treated the same as any other soldiers.

But it should be remembered that the report of the East St. Louis grand jury and the open sympathy from many parts of the country tend to make the negroes believe that they are not only the equals, but the superiors, of the white folks, and to lead them into committing excesses which are certain to lead to trouble.

The outcome of the affair will be anxiously awaited, particularly the disposition of negro troops who cannot be controlled by their officers.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

According to local Mexican periodicals, as well as the latest despatches from that strife-torn country, the situation is not as rosy as it has been painted by some of the optimists.

The railway employes of the "Constitutionalist" lines—why not Mexican?—are threatening a general strike if their pay is not increased and if the work of reconstruction is not given to Mexicans instead of Americans.

Luis Cabrera, called by an opponent in politics "the oracle of Carrancism," declares that there is not a single financier among the men of his party, and that for the rehabilitation of the finances of Mexico it is necessary to secure the aid of skilled Americans in that line. The anti-Carrancistas say that all the Mexicans familiar with affairs of state or finance are out of the country, or at least not connected with the present government.

Says a local anti-Carrancista paper: "The press of the city of Mexico tells of the arrest almost daily of some chief of customs, some postmaster, some tax stamp administrator, some army paymaster, some treasurer, who have been sent to jail for stealing the public funds, and some days there are four or five items of this class. It is easy to suppose that soon all the Carrancistas will have been sent to jail, because "Carrancista" and "thief" are almost synonymous."

The news that Carranza had effected a loan in New York was immediately followed by demands from the various state governors for a share of the money, their budgets having been made up as soon as they learned that the money was forthcoming. Says the caustic opponent of Carrancism: "They considered the loan secured by Carranza as a new booty of war, which it would be just to divide among the lesser chiefs as the case demanded."

The news of the re-establishment of the postal money order system between the two countries calls for the comment: "Now there is only lacking the re-establishment of the international express service, which is so necessary."

But perhaps the worst arraignment of existing conditions is that of our neighboring city, in an article headed: "The Best Business in Nuevo Laredo." The writer is talking from hearsay, but it is hearsay which is borne out by the testimony of everyone who crosses the bridge.

He says: "The best business in Nuevo Laredo is prostitution, because the street Venuses invade the cafes, the restaurants and the automobiles without being in the slightest degree molested. These females, not to call them women, throw themselves upon the passers-by, offering their merchandise, soliciting customers, arousing appetites and causing scandals, without the authorities doing anything to suppress this plague, and even on the contrary, appearing to intentionally encourage it.

"No decent family may live in Nuevo Laredo without being spattered with the mud of this vice; no decent family may visit that city without fearing contamination of some sort from the prostitution which there rules with a sovereign sway."

All these things indicate that government on the other side of the border is not the easy task which some of our people believe it to be. The crookedness in office of many who abused the former government for its corruption; the barefaced robbery of the people in the way of taxes which are misused by those in power; the failure to give the people protection and decent government; the lack of ability in all governmental lines to handle the situation—all this convinces the unprejudiced observer that the people have changed King Log for King Stork.

It would be foolish to lend money to a government which stands accused of the open robbery of the public funds. It would be senseless to add to the perquisites of the officials without in any way bettering the condition of the people. It would be an actual evil to encourage this public mismanagement by placing in the hands of incompetent and crooked officials the money that is intended to rehabilitate Mexico and help the people to rise above their sordid surroundings.

Senator Sheppard says he will ask that only Southern negroes be sent to the South for training. This will avoid a great deal of trouble and prevent further charges that the South is lawless.

The announced tonnage of the 1,270 vessels to be built by the shipping board—if they can get the money—averages about 5,500 tons a ship. This indicates that we are not going to be pikers in the shipping game. And it ought to be a billion dollars well spent.

The French report the capture of Hill 304, while the Germans acknowledge its loss, saying that only a small garrison held it. This make it unanimous and shows that the French are moving right along.

MUCH COMMENT ON THE RIOT.

Those Acquainted With What Negro Soldiers Did Here Some Years Ago, Condemned Rioters in Houston.

The news of the serious rioting of negro soldiers in Houston which resulted in the killing of twelve persons and the wounding of eighteen others caused considerable comment in Laredo yesterday and the action of the black soldiers was severely condemned by all.

Laredo a number of years ago had trouble with negro soldiers and a disastrous riot occurred here, but the negroes were subdued to their regret. Some years ago the city of Brownsville was "shot up" by negro soldiers of the same regiment which caused the riot in Houston, and more recently Del Rio and Waco suffered the same consequences at the hands of the negro soldiers. Some weeks ago it was rumored that a regiment of negro cavalry was to be sent to Laredo to take station, but the fact that the rumor had no foundation was the source of much joy to Laredoites, for the people of this city realized that if they were sent here trouble could be expected.

The Allies Are Pressing the Germans.

But we are pressing the clothes of all stylish people in Laredo. We have all competitors in the trenches and make sure fire when we press your clothes.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS.

8-25-6t.

ABSENTEES ARE SUMMONED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

THOSE WHO FAILED TO APPEAR ARE SUBJECT TO SERVICE.

Yesterday a Total of Ten Young Men Were Accepted by Local Board; Two Already in Military Service.

Walter James Miller,
Paul L. Sauvignet,
Luke Witt Loftus, (in service.)
Miguel Hernandez,
Milus Day Little,
Raul Benavides,
Eugenio Hernandez,
Orville W. Rogers,
Carlos Richter, (in service.)
Joseph E. Christen.

A total of ten registrants were accepted yesterday by the Webb county exemption board, although two of them, Lieut. Luke W. Loftus, with the U. S. regulars at Douglas, Ariz., and Sergeant Carlos Richter, with the Texas Field Artillery at San Antonio, furnished certificates that they were already in the army service of the United States.

The board has no more additional registrants on the list summoned to appear, but they will now endeavor to locate a number of those who failed to answer the summons to appear for examination, and when they are located the list of accepted registrants will no doubt be brought up to a sufficient number to fill out Webb county's quota of 129.

Status of the Absentees.

The following extract from the supplemental rules and regulations regarding the disposition of persons called for examination and who failed to report or submit to examination, have been promulgated by the secretary of war:

Section 2. DISTRICT BOARD TO FORWARD FORM 146—A TO ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE BY INDORSEMENT.

The names of persons certified to district boards by local boards on Form 146—A, who do not file claims within the time allowed in the district board, will not be certified by district boards to the adjutant general of the State on Form 164, but, after the time allowed for filing claims by or in respect of such persons in the district board has passed, the district board will cancel from Form 146—A the names of such persons as may make appearance or file claims in the district board. The district board will then forward Form 146—A to the adjutant general of the State by indorsement, stating that the persons whose names are recorded therein and not canceled have been called for military service and have not appeared and submitted to examination and have not been exempted or discharged, and that the time allowed for making appearance or claim has elapsed.

The district board shall inclose with such lists true copies of the registration cards of all such persons whose names are so reported.

Section 3. ADJUTANT GENERAL TO ORDER PERSONS CERTIFIED ON FORM 146—A INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

Upon receipt of Form 146—A by indorsement from the district board, the adjutant general will mail to each person whose name appears thereon, a notice, directed to the address as shown therein, informing him that he has been selected for military service and ordering him to report for military service, in person or by mail or telegraph, to the adjutant general of the State at a specified date not later than five days from the date of mailing of such notice. From the date so specified each man to whom such notice shall have been mailed shall be in the military service of the United States.

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SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS.

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATORS SAY "STORMS" ARE BREWING

EITHER HEAVY WINDS, LIGHTNING STORMS OR HEAVY RAIN

Fulfillment of Prediction That Rain is Coming Would Bring Joy to All, Especially Stockmen-Farmers.

If the predictions made by old-timers bear anything like fulfillment, the unusual weather conditions prevailing here the past few days are taken as a harbinger of ominous weather—some say it is the forerunner of severe storms, others that it means a tornado is brewing and still others claim it forebodes the approach of a season of thunder and lightning squalls and heavy rains.

If the rain alone comes it will bring delight to everybody, for the long drouth which has prevailed, relieved only at intervals by light showers which were hardly sufficient to lay the dust for many hours, has proven disastrous to cattlemen and farmers alike, divesting the ranges of their growth of grasses and putting the ground in a dry, pulverized condition that necessitates a heavy downpour to put it in proper condition for cultivation. It is true, the farmers in the country along the Rio Grande do not entirely depend upon rain for growing of crops, but nevertheless the moisture from the heavens puts the ground in a state of cultivation that irrigation can not accomplish. The onion growers are preparing their land for planting in the fall, and if a heavy downpour of rain would come before transplanting time the ground would be given the natural moisture and crops would prosper this fall. But the Laredo section has not suffered from the effects of the drouth to the extent that other places have, for the dry spell has prevailed here at a time when no vegetation of any consequence has been growing.

However, rain at this time would prove of inestimable value, weather conditions would improve and everybody would feel better. Rain now would put the cattle ranges in good condition for the fall and winter seasons and by the time the grass supply was replenished the fall rains would come and make grass plentiful for the winter term. But be that as it may, the old-timers, acting the roles of weather prognosticators, say there will be a great change in the existing weather conditions within a very short time.

BAND CONCERT TOMOROW NIGHT

Hereafter the Military Band Will Not Play the "Star Spangled Banner" as Finale to Concerts.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the concert to be given on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director:

No. 1—Rag, "Kentucky Kut-Up,".... Frantzen
No. 2—Concert Number, "Eleanor,".. Deppen
No. 3—Original Fantasia, "Mountain Life," Thiere
No. 4—Suite, "The Land of Birds,".. Klein
(a) "The Eagle,"
(b) "The Robins,"
(c) "The Nightingale."
No. 5—Selection, "The Sho-Gun,".... Luders

INTERMISSION.

No. 6—Overture, "King of Diamonds," Lavallee
No. 7—Mexican Waltz, "Ensueño Seductor," Rosas
No. 8—Grand Selection, "Faust,"... Gounod
No. 9—March, "Her Majesty, The Queen," Losey

Note:—By order of the commanding officer, the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," will not hereafter be played at any concerts rendered by the band off the military reservation.

Aeroplanes and Submarines.

Hey de diddle and all that, but when you want your clothes pressed a la mode you can always rely on the kind of work in short order at the Scotch Woolen Mills.

8-25-6t.

WHY NOT ADVERTISE LAREDO?

Through the Medium of the Movies This City Could be Brought Prominently to Public View.

Many sections of the country and many localities are being very extensively and successfully advertised through the movies by the exhibition of films made in these respective places, showing developments, construction, industries both manufacturing and agricultural, scenery, personal, etc.

If other sections are getting good results from this source why not Laredo? Surely we have much that would be quite, or entirely, new to people at a distance, the knowledge of which would certainly be mutually beneficial.

A move to this end has been inaugurated in Laredo by A. D. Smith, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, and if he is accorded the cooperation that the project deserves, there is no doubt that the local industries and this section will enjoy a publicity heretofore unknown.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Times is in receipt of postcard greetings from Joe Condren, the popular Texas-Mexican conductor, who writes from New York that he is having a great time in the metropolis and will soon be on his homeward way.

—Tomorrow night the regular Sunday band concert will be given on Jarvis Plaza. For the love of Mike, as the saying goes, impress upon those jitney driver that the concert is for the benefit of the public and the band can get along without the accompaniment of his honk honk blowing the dust off its brains while the music is being rendered.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ramiro Ramirez and Miss Herlinda Bruni, Pablo Ruiz and Miss Guadalupe Solis.

—Yesterday was what the calendar terms the "last of the dog days,' and, according to the belief of "the oldest inhabitants," rain is bound to come very soon now. Let us hope that they will "hit the nail on the head," for if there is anything that is needed it is rain—and more rain.

ON VISIT TO HOME IN SPAIN

John Armengol Bidding Goodbye to Friends Before Taking Hazardous Journey to Old Spanish Home.

John Armengol is today saying goodbye to his many friends in Laredo preparatory to his departure for New York, where he will take a Spanish steamer next week for Barcelona, Spain, from where he will go to his old home in that country on a visit after many years.

The many friends of Don Juan wish him bon voyage and a safe return and hope that in his voyage over the Atlantic he will not have any cause for fear by encountering any German submarines, though the route that he must necessarily take lays in the path of the little wolves of the sea.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 25.

1758—Frederick II of Prussia defeated the Russian at Zorndorf.
1770—Thomas Chatterton, a young poet of remarkable powers, died in London. Born Nov. 20, 1752.
1789—Mrs. Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, died at Fredericksburg, Va.
1845—King Louis II of Bavaria born. Died June 13, 1886.
1855—Admiral Hugo von Pohl, commander of the German battle fleet at the beginning of the present war, born at Breslau. Died in Berlin in 1916.
1860—Victoria railway bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal formally opened by the Prince of Wales.
1883—Beginning of a series of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions that lasted several days and desolated Java and the neighboring islands.
1885—Czar of Russia and Emperor of Austria met in Moldavia.
1900—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, sentenced to imprisonment for life.
1903—The British Royal Commission issued a report condemning the lack of preparation of the army in 1900.

THE WAR:—

1914—Destruction of the Belgian city of Louvain by the Germans.
1915—British troops made gain of 800 yards at Gallipoli.
1916—Russians defeated Turks and resumed westward march in Armenia. Italians landed in Albania, occupying Porto Palermo and Mount Kalart. British captured ground on Longueval road and French beat off attack south of Verdun.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 25.

Rev. John Henry Jowett, who some time ago resigned the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York city to accept a call from the Westminster Chapel in London, is 53 years old today. Dr. Jowett is a native of Halifax, England, won his M. A. degree at the University of Edinburgh, and later studied at Oxford University. He began his ministry in the Independent or Congregational denomination at Newcastle-in-Tyne, and remained there until he was called to Carr's Lane Church, Birmingham, England, a church made famous by Dr. Dale. In 1911 Dr. Jowett was called to the New York church, and after arriving in New York he drew large congregations. He is a religious rather than a theological or scholastic type of leader. In London he succeeds to the pulpit long occupied by G. Campbell Morgan.

Under New Management.

The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.

J. J. CZAR.

8-15-10t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and Mrs. J. C. Morton will entertain with a linen shower complimentary to Miss Herlinda Bruni at 9:30 in the morning at the home of Mrs. Martin.

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Austin. All members are urged to be present.

The Ramirez-Bruni wedding will take place at San Agustin Cathedral at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

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To what old friend or foe
Do I this hostel owe?
This prison house no presence knows
but mine,
Part bestial, part divine;
This house wherein oft shine
The lamps of dream, the taper-glow
Of thoughts; where ghosts glide to
and fro—
Old ghosts of hate and love, that
sunder
The silence with their breathings low;
And pale with wonder
Hope and despair, with footsteps swift
or slow,
Pace in the darkness, its chief chamber under
And come and go
Around the living clock that beats
below.

I fancy He who willed it,
And out of silence drew
This house of joy and rue,
And with the darkness filled it,
Thought, in His heart's high essence,
The wisest thing to do,
For me, as well as you,
Was, in the walls He builded,
To hide somewhere the clue
That leads us to His presence
Above the starry blue.

—Madison Cawein.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella and infant son, Franklin Dolleris Falvella, left this afternoon for Corpus Christi on a short visit. Tomorrow in the same city where 39 years ago Mr. Falvella was baptized by Rev. Father C. Jaillet, the same good priest will baptize Franklin Dolleris Falvella, the god-mother to be Miss Salvina Solitto of Corpus Christi and the godfather Mr. Elis Dolleris, of Somerville, Mass., brother of Mrs. Falvella.

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Judge Hal W. Greer will leave tomorrow for Alice on legal business.

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Mrs. W. H. Gilmore returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Wright, at Benavides and then a visit to Corpus Christi.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell and children returned home this morning from a pleasant stay in Tarpon.

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Miss Lucille Murphy returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

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Mr. John Mussett returned this morning from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell and little son, and Mesdames Ince and Yeary, are expected home today from Cotulla, where they have been attending the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

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Mrs. C. H. Bell and niece, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Palestine, spent the day at the Mines yesterday.

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Mr. Wesley Loftus has gone to Marshall, Texas, to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks before the opening of school.

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Lieutenant Lawrence Earnest left on Wednesday for his station at Camp Travis.

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Miss Maud Mussett returned home on Tuesday after a delightful summer spent visiting friends in Missouri.

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Lieutenant Sam Westbrook will leave on Sunday for San Antonio, after being in the city for the past two weeks visiting his parents.

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Miss Anita Yeager of Laredo, Texas, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Haney of South First street, will be the guest of honor for a number of informal social affairs, river parties, etc., during the week.

Tuesday in compliment to Miss Yeager a morning launch party on the Princess with a breakfast at Atkinson park, Henderson, will be enjoyed by a party of friends.

For Wednesday will be a swimming party and breakfast at Bosse field and for Thursday will be an evening launch party on the Princess.—Evansville, Ind., Courier.

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Other Climes and Other Times.

Work is progressing rapidly for the benefit entertainment to be given in Loma Vista Park, September the 10th.

Good music; excellent specialties; a short woodland play portraying historical characters; a "Real Classic" by six citizens; Don Quixote on rampage; Court Fools, etc., will afford entertainment for every one.

Those desiring refreshments will be served by lovely maidens of every clime. A weird cave, presided over by a real witch, will prove a thrilling adventure for those who seek to read the future.

"Rebecca at the Well" will serve excellent punch.

Half of the proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross and half will be added to Heights Civic Club Fund for improving Loma Vista Park and for the school grounds.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and Mrs. J. C. Martin entertained at half after nine o'clock in the morning with a beautiful party and linen shower in honor of Miss Herlinda Bruni, a bride of Monday, at the home of Mrs. Martin. The attractive home was most artistically decorated in pink La France roses and white jack-bean blossoms which were placed everywhere about the rooms in crystal baskets ornamented with fluffy maline bows. A number of pleasant games of dominoes were enjoyed and the high score prize went to Miss Otilia Cardenas, who received a pair of lovely cystal candlesticks. A delightful two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The plate favors were tiny golden bridal slippers tied with pink ribbon bows and wedding rings adorned with doves. After the refreshment course the honoree was delightfully surprised with a suit case tied with a white maline bow brought to her by a messenger boy. The suit case was filled with handsome gifts in linen. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the morning were: Misses Herlinda Bruni, the honor guest, and Misses Adela Bruni, Julia Leyendecker, Luisa Martin, Ozema Gutierrez, Elvira Sanchez, Tina Sanchez, Ofelia Sanchez, Maria Flores, Blasa Flores, Teresa Henry, Maria Henry, Cuca Rodriguez, Stella and Lupe Rosenbaum, Panchita and Amalia Garcia, Fidela de la Garza, Maria Prado, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Cristina Garcia, Josephine Sauvignet, Eloisa and Otilia Cardenas, Zenaida Salinas, Aurora and Lucia Avila, Inocente Farias and Annie Pierce. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker.

PERSONALS

Rev. S. B. Johnson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, arrived from Uvalde this afternoon and will spend Sunday in Laredo.

Hal Brennan returned this morning from a several weeks business trip to the City of Mexico.

B. M. Alexander, vice-president of the Laredo National Bank left this afternoon for Corpus Christi on a short trip of recreation. He expects to visit Galveston and San Antonio before he returns.

R. K. Mims left this afternoon for Corpus Christi to spend the week-end with his family, who are sojourning at the seaside.

R. H. Kilsby of the Scotch Woolen Mills left this afternoon for Corpus Christi to spend Sunday listening to the wild waves and trying to interpret what the mermaids are saying.

BENDER:—R. M. Prince, Mexico; B. Williams, El Paso; Ralph Trejo, San Antonio; J. F. Gallie Jr., Beeville; Carlos Garcia and family, B. Benbaja, A. W. Lewis, G. P. Mena, Mexico; V. Garcia, New York; V. Lauritzen, Fort Worth; J. C. Scott, Corpus Christi; E. F. Gariel, A. C. Sandifer and wife, San Antonio; H. L. Bock, New York; eBaton Collin, San Antonio; A. Mall, A. de Lima, Mexico.